

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN
OF THE
TOWN OF WEYMOUTH,

CONTAINING

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AND

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1888-9.

Town Clerk.

JOHN A. RAYMOND. P. O. Address, East Weymouth.

Town Treasurer.

JOHN H. STETSON. P. O. Address, South Weymouth.

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.

HENRY A. NASH. HENRY LOUD. GEORGE A. CUSHING.
WILLIAM NASH. J. CLARENCE HOWE.

Assessors.

WILMOT CLEVERLY. JOHN P. BURRELL. GEORGE A. CUSHING.
LEONARD GARDNER. J. CLARENCE HOWE.

School Committee.

AUGUSTUS J. RICHARDS.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Term expires, 1889.
GEORGE L. WENTWORTH	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	" 1889.
JOHN C. FRASER	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	" 1890.
JOSEPH A. CUSHING.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	" 1890.
WILLIAM A. DRAKE	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	" 1891.
BRADFORD HAWES	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	" 1891.

Collector of Taxes.

ALFRED O. CRAWFORD.

Auditors.

JOSEPH DYER. FRANCIS AMBLER. ZECHARIAH L. BICKNELL.

Engineers of Fire Department.

FRANK D. THAYER. WM. O. COLLYER. W. H. HOCKING.
CHAS. E. BICKNELL. OTIS CUSHING.

Trustees of Tufts Library.

ZECHARIAH L. BICKNELL	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Term expires, 1889.
AMOS S. WHITE	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	" 1889.
E. FATHERTON HUNT	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	" 1889.
JAMES HUMPHREY	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	" 1890.
FRANCIS AMBLER	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	" 1891.
AUG. J. RICHARDS	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	" 1890.
JOHN W. HART	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	" 1891.
JOSIAH REED	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	" 1891.

Registrars of Voters.

DAVID S. MURRAY	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Term expires, 1889.
FRANCIS A. BICKNELL	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	" 1890.
BENJ. F. SMITH	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	" 1891.

JOHN A. RAYMOND (Town Clerk, *ex officio*).

Water Commissioners.

THOMAS H. HUMPHREY	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Term expires, 1889.
AUG. J. RICHARDS	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	" 1890.
HENRY A. NASH	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	" 1891.

GEO. A. CUSHING (Chairman of Selectmen, *ex officio*).
JOHN H. STETSON (Town Treasurer, *ex officio*).

Constables.

FERDINAND J. BARNES.	OLIVER HOUGHTON.	THOMAS PURCELL.
DAVID M. KIDDER.	JAMES B. FORD.	BRADFORD CHANDLER.
B. FRANK RICHARDS.	FRANCIS M. DROWN.	THADDEUS M. GRAVES.
AUGUSTUS M. BICKNELL.	GEORGE W. WHITE.	DANIEL SULLIVAN.
EDWIN F. COOSE.	LORENZO H. LOUD.	JEREMIAH RUSSELL.
ASA B. PRATT.	ISAAC N. TIRRELL.	GEORGE W. CONANT.
ANDREW J. GAREY.	GEORGE F. MAYNARD.	JOHN B. CORKERY.
JOSEPH P. FORD.	LEWIS K. JONES.	JOHN T. MADDAN.
NATHANIEL B. PEARE.	JAMES C. WENDELL.	STEPHEN THAYER.
NELSON W. GARDNER.	GEORGE S. HUNT.	HARRY W. WOODBURY.
PATRICK BUTLER.	THOMAS QUINN, JR.	JOHN SULLIVAN.
THOMAS FITZGERALD.	GEORGE B. BAYLEY.	

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REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

The Selectmen of the town of Weymouth respectfully submit their annual report with a statement of the expenditures of each of the several departments of town service for the year ending Dec. 31, 1888.

HIGHWAYS.

At the last annual meeting it was voted that the Selectmen serve as highway surveyors, and there was appropriated for general repairs the sum of \$6,100, which, with the unexpended balance of last year and two other small balances that by vote of the town were transferred to this account, brought the amount in the hands of the Board for the repair of highways for the year up to \$6,365.-69. By reference to the accompanying statement of expenditures on this account, it will be seen that the appropriation has been exceeded \$1,066.59. Up to the middle of November, at which time work upon the highways is generally completed for the season, the expenditures had been kept within the appropriation, but from that time well into the month of December, there were heavy rains and freshets which carried away bridges and badly damaged our roads, rendering them in many places impassable. These damages had of necessity to be repaired, but for the want of a sufficient appropriation the work was done in a temporary manner only, particularly so as to the rebuilding and repair of bridges that were not of suitable capacity to carry the water that should pass through them.

There are several bridges of this kind in the town that should be rebuilt and enlarged at once, viz.: the bridge on Pleasant Street near the residence of Palmer Loud; that on Elm Street near Mount Hope Cemetery; that on Main Street near the residence of N. R. Ells; and on the same street near the residence of G. L. Went-

worth; and that on Commercial Street near the residence of Samuel Webb.

All of these bridges overflow in heavy rains, and the saving to the town of the gravel that at such times is washed away and lost would go far towards covering the expense of rebuilding. The bridge at the boundary line with Braintree should also be rebuilt, and that town has expressed the desire to have it done and to share with us the expense of such rebuilding.

A special appropriation for the purpose of rebuilding and enlarging bridges is recommended.

The several sums that were appropriated for special highway purposes have been expended (and in one case overrun a few dollars), with the exception of three hundred dollars for sidewalk on North Street, one hundred dollars for sidewalk on Middle Street, and two hundred dollars for the construction of Bates Street. At the time the three hundred dollars was voted for the sidewalk on North Street (near the depot) it was understood that the county commissioners had decided to lay out the widening petitioned for, but late in the season it was learned that the petition had been dismissed. This work can no doubt be done, without the assistance of the county, for a sum within the appropriation.

As the appropriation for the construction of a sidewalk on Middle Street was not sufficient to complete the work, it was thought advisable not to commence and leave it in an unfinished condition, but to postpone the working and ask for a further appropriation. In order to bring the sidewalk down to a proper grade, some blasting will be necessary, and it is estimated that three hundred dollars additional will be required to complete the work in a thorough manner.

The construction of Bates Street is under contract to be built for two hundred dollars, payment for the same to be made after the work is completed and accepted by the Selectmen. The work has been commenced, but owing to heavy rains which rendered the ground in such condition that the work could not well be continued, the working was postponed to another year. At the last annual meeting, twenty-eight hundred dollars was appropriated for the purchase of a steam crusher, and two hundred dollars for a steam

drill. These appropriations have not been expended, and if expended would have had to have been borrowed; and it did not appear to the Board like good business management on their part for them to borrow this sum of money and to invest the same in machinery, for the purpose of expending less than fifty-seven hundred dollars then remaining on hand of the appropriation for the year.

Our town no doubt should have a steam crusher, but there should be with it an appropriation sufficiently large to warrant the working of the same to advantage.

A steam drill there appears to be no necessity for at present, and it is questionable whether its use by the town would not be much more expensive for any probable demand there might be for it, than the old method of drilling would be; but should the town decide to purchase, a further appropriation of six hundred dollars would be necessary for that purpose.

REMOVAL OF SNOW.

The expense of removing snow during the past year has been much smaller than usual, and there remains in the treasury an unexpended balance of \$2,430.33.

NEW STREETS.

The Selectmen have laid out and reported to the town for their acceptance new streets and relocations of old streets as follows, viz.:—

Moulton Court, so called, off Bridge Street, 305 feet in length, 32 feet wide. Estimated cost of construction, \$150; land damage, \$75.

Pearl Street, widening, 245 feet in length, 50 feet wide. Estimated cost of construction, \$500; land damage, \$45.

Chard Street, so called, from Putnam Street to Commercial, 2,951 feet in length, 50 feet wide. Estimated cost of construction, \$2,000; land damage, \$150.

New street from Putnam to Middle Street, 2,179 feet in length, 1,451 feet of the distance being over the same ground as

given in Chard Street. Estimated cost of construction, \$700 ; land damage, \$25.

New street, from Common to Broad Street, 590 feet in length, 28 feet wide. Estimated cost of construction, \$500 ; land damage, \$940.

White Street extension, 750 feet in length, 50 feet wide. Estimated cost of construction, \$200 ; land damage, \$50.

Central Street, widening, 106 feet in length. Estimated cost of construction, \$50 ; land damage, \$15.

New street off Pleasant Street, near engine house, 454 feet in length, 50 feet wide. Estimated cost of construction, \$200 ; land damage, \$1,600.

The Board are unanimous in recommending the acceptance by the town of both Chard Street and the street to Middle Street, as by being worked together the surplus material from one could be used in the construction of the other. There are several thousands of dollars' worth of taxable buildings on the line of these proposed streets, the occupants of which are now without highway accommodations to which they appear to be justly entitled. The acceptance of the laying out of Moulton Court, the Pearl Street widening, the Central Street widening, and the extension of White Street are also recommended, but there is a division of opinion in the Board with regard to the other streets that have been reported ; but as each petition for their laying out bears the names of prominent tax-payers in town, and as petitions, in some instances, are annually presented for such a laying out, it has been thought best to present the whole matter to the town for their action.

SUITS AT LAW.

The argument upon the plaintiff's exceptions in the case of Russell B. Pratt by his next friend *v. Weymouth* was made before the Supreme Judicial Court in March last, and "*exceptions overruled*" entered therein, which judgment rendered the verdict for the defendant *final*.

The suit of Freeman Curtis *et al.*, petitioners, *v. Inhabitants of Weymouth* has been terminated by the entry therein of "*neither party.*"

John Curran's suit *v.* the Town of Weymouth, upon the advice of counsel, was settled by the payment of \$225 to the plaintiff, and \$31.38 court costs.

No suit against the town was commenced during the year, and none are now pending, excepting those relating to the taking of water by the town from Great Pond.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The unexpended balance to the credit of this department is \$86.21 only, to cover expenses to April 1, but as there appears to be an absolute necessity for maintaining this service, your Board feel justified in exceeding the appropriation for that purpose. If this service is to be continued with the present number of officers, an increased appropriation will be necessary.

TOWN DEBT.

The net debt of the town, as shown by the statement of the Treasurer, has been reduced nearly \$6,000 the past year.

Two notes are coming due which will have to be provided for at the next annual meeting, viz., one for \$5,500, due March 10, 1889, and one for \$15,000, due Jan. 1, 1890.

GUIDE-BOARDS.

The guide-boards throughout the town have been examined and found to be in good condition. Several new boards have been placed at the entrance to private ways during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. A. CUSHING,
HENRY A. NASH,
HENRY LOUD,
WILLIAM NASH,
J. CLARENCE HOWE,
Selectmen of Weymouth.

WEYMOUTH, Dec. 31, 1888.

AUDITORS' REPORT FOR 1888.

The Auditors having examined the Treasurer's accounts and found them correctly cast and properly vouched, present the following report:—

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1888	\$23,849 50
Received from all sources, except water account	153,005 36
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	\$176,854 86
Payments for the year, except water account	148,322 57
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Leaving a balance Jan. 1, 1889	\$28,532 29

Deposited as follows:—

In Union National Bank	\$7,466 50
In First National Bank	11,015 79
With Fogg Bros. & Co., Boston	10,050 00
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	\$28,532 29

WATER BOARD ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1888	\$1,656 76
Received for the year	82,086 92
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	\$83,743 68
Payments for the year	80,773 82
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Balance Jan. 1, 1889	\$2,969 86

SINKING FUND ACCOUNT.

On hand Jan. 1, 1889, twelve \$1,000 town of Weymouth water bonds	\$12,000 00
Deposited in Franklin Savings Bank, Boston	180 00
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	\$12,180 00

ASSETS OF THE TOWN.

Balance on hand as above	\$28,532 29
Taxes of 1885, due	115 43
“ “ 1886 and 1887 (all paid).	
“ “ 1888 due	2,984 59
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						\$31,632 31

We would commend the retiring Superintendent of Almshouse, Joseph Cummings, and wife. We think that in parting with them, the town loses the services of two faithful servants.

JOSEPH DYER,
Z. L. BICKNELL,
FRANCIS AMBLER,

Auditors.

WEYMOUTH, Jan. 1, 1889.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Received for notes given in anticipation of taxes	\$30,000 00
from State Treasurer, balance Corporation tax, 1887	3,736 38
State Treasurer, Corporation tax, 1888	5,345 12
State Treasurer, National Bank tax, 1888	2,118 10
State Treasurer, State aid, Chap. 252	805 85
State Treasurer, State aid, Chap. 301	3,776 00
State Treasurer, income Massachusetts School Fund	125 95
State Treasurer, for support of State paupers	86 91
State Treasurer, for burial of State paupers	10 00
County Treasurer, dog licenses	1,122 07
County Treasurer, land damage, Geo. W. Co- nant	300 00
County Treasurer, for removing Merchant build- ing, Commercial Street	20 00
Wilmot Cleverly, Coll., interest on taxes 1883	417 81
A. O. Crawford, Coll., interest on taxes 1884	26 20
A. O. Crawford, Coll., taxes 1885	516 08
A. O. Crawford, Coll., taxes 1887	1,731 84
A. O. Crawford, Coll., taxes 1888	100,673 57
F. D. Pratt, Trustee, income Pratt Fund	300 00
First National Bank, interest on deposit	199 68
Union National Bank, interest on deposit	64 05
Fogg Bros. Co., Boston, interest on deposit	50 00
Pool estate, interest	12 00
Individuals, to pay hospital bills	413 74
Individuals, for aid refunded	110 16
Charles Ahlf, tuition	40 00

Received from Daniel Riley, tuition	\$20 00
H. A. Pettengell, tuition	12 00
S. F. Jenkins, tuition	56 00
O. W. Allen, tuition	8 00
Braintree, aid Mrs. Bridget McCormick	4 00
Brockton, aid Howard L. Keith	42 26
Boston, aid W. W. Sanborn	10 75
Lowell, aid Barney T. Hollis	30 00
Lowell, aid Nathan M. Reed	5 00
Marshfield, aid Walter Stetson and family	90 23
Milton, aid Samuel G. Thayer	60 00
Quincy, aid Mrs. Samuel Gregory	119 10
Stoughton, aid Pat. Maguire and family	75 63
Taunton, aid Mrs. Ann Sherlock	35 00
Waltham, aid Mrs. William Ryan	72 96
Wareham, aid Barnabas F. Foster	10 64
Whitman, aid Charles H. Blanchard	13 71
Samuel Curtis, auctioneer's license	2 00
H. H. Joy, auctioneer's license	2 00
Noble Morse, auctioneer's license	2 00
Asa B. Pratt, auctioneer's license	2 00
Joseph Totman, auctioneer's license	2 00
Colby & Page, druggists' licenses	2 00
E. G. Cutter, druggists' licenses	2 00
A. B. Grover, druggist's license	1 00
F. H. Morgan, druggist's license	1 00
Elbridge Nash, druggist's license	1 00
J. R. Orcutt, druggists' licenses	2 00
D. J. Pierce Co., druggists' licenses	2 00
B. F. Smith, druggists' licenses	2 00
Andrew J. Shaw, billiard license	2 00
H. A. Pratt, billiard license	2 00
John Maguire, pool table license	2 00
J. H. Lynch, pool table license	2 00
Andrew Tracy, pool table license	2 00
Dorick White, pool table license	2 00
Dorick White, innholders' license	2 00

Received from A. O. Brown, victualler's license	\$2 00
Bradford Montgomery, victualler's license	2 00
G. A. McGowen, victualler's license	2 00
Hiram Thayer, victualler's license	2 00
John Veader, victualler's license	2 00
Samuel Curtis, undertaker's license	2 00
Ford & McCormick, undertaker's license	2 00
W. G. Lougee, undertaker's license	2 00
C. L. Rice & Co., undertakers' license	2 00
Giocondo Pacini, pedler's license	16 00
for circus license	2 00
for "Active" engine and hose carriage	250 00
for rent of Town Hall	8 00
from E. S. Beals, coal	3 75
from A. S. Jackson, hose and pipe, Fire De- partment	3 82
Total receipts	<hr/> \$153,005 36
Cash in treasury, Jan. 1, 1888	23,849 50
	<hr/> \$176,854 86

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid in January on 180 orders drawn by Selectmen,	\$6,438 36
February on 146	5,789 19
March on 169	5,707 81
April on 104	8,120 79
May on 153	9,066 09
June on 135	6,733 25
July on 155	8,963 85
August on 73	8,043 83
September on 63	8,057 84
October on 198	44,750 74
November on 168	9,248 20
December on 224	27,402 62
Total payments on 1,768 orders drawn by Selectmen,	<hr/> \$148,322 57

Deposit in First National Bank, South	
Weymouth	\$11,015 79
Deposit in Union National Bank, Wey-	
mouth	7,466 50
Deposit with Fogg Bros. & Co., Boston,	10,050 00
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Total cash in treasury	\$28,532 29
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	\$176,854 86

ASSETS OF THE TOWN JAN. 1, 1889.

Cash in treasury	\$28,532 29
Due from A. O. Crawford, Collector, taxes 1885 .	115 43
A. O. Crawford, Collector, taxes 1888 .	2,984 59
County Treasurer, dog licenses	1,111 28
State Treasurer, military aid, Chap. 301 . . .	4,063 50
State Treasurer, military aid, Chap. 252 . . .	919 92
State Treasurer, income Mass. school fund .	57 86
State Treasurer, support State paupers . . .	47 70
Abington, aid Josephine Chambers	3 00
Boston, aid Mary A. Connaughton	2 00
Boston, aid John Dunn	30 81
Brockton, aid Herman Keith	15 50
Easton, aid Hiram Thayer	32 25
Marshfield, aid Walter Stetson	106 00
Norwell, aid Arabella Wilson	2 00
Quincy, aid William Garrety	17 79
Quincy, aid Samuel Gregory	160 04
Stoughton, aid Mrs. P. F. Maguire	51 00
Taunton, aid Ann Sherlock	60 00
Waltham, aid Mrs. Wm. Ryan	117 45
Wareham, aid Barnabas F. Foster	30 34
Individuials, to refund hospital bills and aid .	1,228 37
for aid to James Hines and family	477 22
on Pool estate	200 00
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Total	\$40,366 34

LIABILITIES.

Note Pratt School Fund, on demand, at 5% interest	\$3,092 00
Deficiency account, due March 10, 1889, 4% interest	5,500 00
E. Weymouth Schoolhouse account, due Jan. 1, 1890, 4% interest	15,000 00
Town debt account, due April 28, 1890, 3½% interest	5,000 00
Town debt account, due May 9, 1890, 3½% interest	14,000 00
Deficiency account, due March 10, 1892, 4% interest	5,500 00
Deficiency account, due March 7, 1894, 4% interest	5,500 00
Deficiency account, due March 7, 1896, 4% interest	5,500 00
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	\$59,092 00
Orders drawn by Selectmen unpaid	\$5,457 27
Amount due appropriations general account	20,585 83
Amount due appropriations poor account	1,434 30
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Total	\$86,569 40
Town debt Jan. 1, 1889	\$46,203 06
Town debt Jan. 1, 1888	51,818 61
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Decrease in debt for the year	\$5,615 55

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. STETSON,
Treasurer.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH, Dec. 31, 1888.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1888.

FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

NORTH HIGH.

Paid Frank H. Beede, teacher	\$720 00
L. Herbert Owen, teacher	480 00
Emma C. Fisher, teacher	470 00
Carrie B. Morse, teacher	300 00
Blanche G. Weatherbee, teacher	200 00
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	\$2,170 00

FUEL AND CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid Joseph Loud & Co., for coal	\$12 30
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, for coal	147 96
Almshouse, wood and carting coal	41 12
Horace F. Trufant, janitor	100 75
Horace F. Trufant, washing windows	4 50
Bridget Gailarditz, cleaning	14 00
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	\$320 63

REPAIRS.

Paid B. H. Everett, labor and material	\$66 00
Michael Cleary, labor	19 50
Patrick Moriarty, labor	27 50
Estate Geo. S. Baker, hardware	4 57
Alexander Sherman, labor and material	5 50
Joshua Binney, labor and material	8 00
W. T. Burrell, labor and material	9 99
H. L. Willard, labor and material	2 00

Paid Joseph Loud & Co., lime and cement . . .	\$4 00
S. W. Pratt, labor and material . . .	8 70
B. F. Richards, labor and material . . .	22 37
John W. Connor, labor and material . . .	6 00
William Coyle, labor and material . . .	4 50
D. J. Pierce	5 00
H. A. Pettingell	2 75
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	\$206 38

INCIDENTALS.

Paid J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, water rent . . .	\$13 00
H. H. Joy, printing programmes . . .	5 00
A. P. Gage, repairs to pump . . .	5 00
E. H. Frary, repairs to clock . . .	1 00
Clinton F. Pope	6 50
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	\$30 50

Total for North High School . . . \$2,727 51

SOUTH HIGH.

Paid Edgar R. Downs, teacher	\$1,200 00
Jessie F. Smith, teacher	500 00
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	\$1,700 00

FUEL AND CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid Jason Farrington, janitor, 1887 . . .	\$56 00
Jason Farrington, janitor . . .	143 50
Mrs. Hennessy, cleaning . . .	7 82
Ann Daly, cleaning . . .	3 90
Francis Newcomb, cleaning . . .	1 88
Geo. Hayden, cleaning . . .	3 35
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	\$216 45

REPAIRS.

Paid Estate Geo. S. Baker, hardware . . .	\$2 00
Chas. Simmons, labor and material . . .	3 90
L. W. Tuck, labor and material . . .	2 00
Dwight B. Rogers, labor and materials . . .	4 71

Paid A. O. Sprague, labor and material	\$4 25
Stewart & Howe, labor and material	15 30
Francis Newcomb, labor and material	3 16
Fred. Thayer, labor and material	3 60
— Colewell, plumbing	1 00
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	\$39 92

INCIDENTALS.

Paid C. L. Rice & Co., carpet and chair	\$4 13
D. J. Pierce & Co., scales and weights	6 25
J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, water rent	13 00
H. H. Joy, printing programmes	5 00
Edgar R. Downs	11 25
L. W. Tuck	70
Henry Rockwood	2 80
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	\$43 13

Total for South High School	\$1,990 50
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ATHENS.

Paid Milton B. Warner, teacher	\$504 00
Frank L. Kelley, teacher	360 00
Addie M. Canterbury, teacher	320 00
Ella M. Spinney, teacher	237 60
Sarah J. Holbrook, teacher	144 00
Clara F. Prentiss, teacher	140 25
Jessie A. Custance, teacher	136 00
M. Cora Wilder, teacher	125 00
Anne M. Ford, teacher	63 75
Cora L. Beard, teacher	40 00
Mabel J. Totman, teacher	14 40
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	\$2,085 00

FUEL AND CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid Joseph Loud & Co., for coal	\$23 95
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, for coal	204 58
Almshouse, wood and carting coal	38 28

Paid William B. Lougee, janitor	\$120 00
William B. Lougee, cleaning	21 76
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	\$408 57

REPAIRS.

Paid Charles H. Chubbuck, labor and material .	\$36 92
Charles Simmons, labor and material . .	1 25
Kidder & Litchfield, labor and material . .	11 40
J. B. Barker, labor and material	10 00
E. G. McGill, labor and material	10 68
Ford & Phillips, repairing furniture . . .	20 52
P. F. Hagerty, labor	11 38
Hiram Thayer, labor on yard	2 00
W. B. Lougee, grading yard and removing fence,	1 53
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	\$105 68

INCIDENTALS.

Paid J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, water rent, 1886 .	\$11 25
J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, water rent, 1887 .	9 00
J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, water rent, 1888 .	21 00
J. R. Orcutt, floor brush	1 60
Ford & Phillips, chair	3 50
Hiram Thayer, cleaning out-houses	3 00
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	\$49 35
Total for Athens School	\$2,648 60

RIVER.

Paid Clarabelle Pratt, teacher	\$340 00
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FUEL AND CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid Joseph Loud & Co., for coal	\$10 40
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, for coal	21 11
Almshouse, wood and carting coal	12 37
Mrs. Andrew Young, janitor	30 00
Mrs. Andrew Young, cleaning	3 00
Kate Sweeney, cleaning	3 00
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	\$78 88

REPAIRS.

Paid G. M. Pratt, labor and matériel . . .	\$5 50
Kidder & Litchfield, labor and material . .	2 00
A. J. Young, labor on yard . . .	2 00
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	\$9 50

INCIDENTALS.

Paid J. H. Stetson, water rent . . .	\$6 00
Total for River School . . .	\$434 38

ADAMS.

Paid Lillian H. Burrell, teacher . . .	\$340 00
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FUEL AND CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid Joseph Loud & Co., for coal . . .	\$5 67
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, for coal . . .	27 96
Almshouse, wood and carting coal . . .	12 81
Mrs. John McCue, janitor . . .	30 00
Mrs. John McCue, cleaning . . .	4 76
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	\$81 20

INCIDENTALS.

Paid J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, water rent . .	\$6 00
Total for Adams School . . .	\$427 20

FRANKLIN.

Paid Walter F. Sayward, teacher . . .	\$900 00
Mary E. Ford, teacher . . .	400 00
Julia M. Talbot, teacher . . .	400 00
Sarah J. Holbrook, teacher . . .	184 00
Alice G. Egan, teacher . . .	128 00
Agnes M. Ward, teacher . . .	8 00
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	\$2,020 00

FUEL AND CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid J. F. Sheppard & Sons, for coal . . .	\$174 68
Almshouse, wood and carting coal . . .	38 79

Paid Willie A. Pratt, janitor	\$91 00
Asa B. Pratt, janitor	69 00
H. Augustus Bailey, cleaning	5 50
Clinton F. Pope, cleaning	3 75
Mrs. James Barrett, cleaning	26 01
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	\$408 73

REPAIRS.

Paid M. K. Crehan, plumbing	\$154 63
J. F. Vinal, labor and material	4 00
James Peakes, labor and material	1 20
Charles Simmons, labor and material	32 32
W. A. Choate & Co., seats	22 43
J. H. & W. H. Cushing, labor	2 00
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	\$216 58

INCIDENTALS.

Paid Z. L. Bicknell & Co.	\$6 90
Loud & Lovell	82
J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, water rent	11 17
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	\$18 89

Total for Franklin School \$2,664 20

HIGH STREET.

Paid Martha E. Belcher, teacher	\$400 00
Mary A. Webster, teacher	336 60
K. C. Keohan, teacher	320 00
Nettie E. Bradford, teacher	320 00
Annie J. McGreevy, teacher	320 00
Clara A. Reamy, teacher	128 00
Susie B. Litchfield, teacher	128 00
Susie H. Porter, teacher	64 00
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	\$2,016 60

FUEL AND CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid J. F. Sheppard & Sons, for coal	\$164 01
Almshouse, wood and carting coal	38 28

Paid A. J. Garey, janitor	\$210 00
A. J. Garey, cutting wood and cleaning furnace,	6 00
Catherine Conlin, cleaning and soap	56 42
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	\$474 71

REPAIRS.

Paid J. H. & W. H. Cushing, labor on yard	\$20 20
E. J. Evans, labor on yard	35 00
W. H. Spencer, labor and material	75
M. K. Crehan, labor and material	7 40
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	\$63 35

INCIDENTALS.

Paid Loud & Lovell	\$2 08
J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, water rent	25 00
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	\$27 08

Total for High Street School. \$2,581 74

BICKNELL.

Paid Brittannia E. Harlow, teacher	\$360 00
Carrie J. Gardner, teacher	340 00
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	\$700 00

FUEL AND CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid J. F. Sheppard & Sons, for coal	\$100 34
Almshouse, wood and carting coal	30 34
D. P. Lincoln, janitor	60 50
Julia Connors, cleaning	15 30
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	\$206 48

REPAIRS.

Paid Joseph Peakes, labor and material	\$2 50
M. K. Crehan, labor and material	15 25
J. F. & W. H. Cushing	9 75
D. P. Lincoln	5 60
Charles Simmons	9 12
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	\$42 22

INCIDENTALS.

Paid J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, water rent . . .	\$13 00
Total for Bicknell School . . .	\$961 70

MIDDLE STREET.

Paid Mary A. Dee, teacher . . .	\$340 00
Martha J. Hawes, teacher . . .	320 00
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	\$660 00

FUEL AND CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid J. F. Sheppard & Sons, for coal . . .	\$42 81
Almshouse, wood and carting coal . . .	14 12
John Cahill, janitor . . .	34 00
D. P. Lincoln, janitor . . .	26 00
Catherine Conlin, cleaning . . .	13 14
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	\$130 07

REPAIRS.

Paid Charles Simmons, labor and material . . .	\$3 60
D. P. Lincoln . . .	1 01
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	\$4 61

INCIDENTALS.

Paid Z. L. Bicknell & Co. . . .	\$2 67
Total for Middle Street School . . .	\$797 35

HUNT.

Paid J. W. Armington, teacher . . .	\$900 00
Sare E. Wilbar, teacher . . .	400 00
Hattie E. Darcy, teacher . . .	400 00
Emma F. Parker, teacher . . .	360 00
Helena M. Callahan, teacher . . .	340 00
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	\$2,400 00

FUEL AND CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid J. F. Sheppard & Sons, for coal . . .	\$197 28
Almshouse, wood and carting coal . . .	40 66

Paid J. W. Armington, janitor	\$102 71
Mary Vigher, cleaning	15 50
Clinton F. Pope, cleaning	3 75
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	\$357 90

REPAIRS.

Paid Alexander Sherman, labor and material . .	\$2 75
S. W. Pratt, labor and material	99 88
J. H. Wallace	60
Estate of George S. Baker	3 90
Jeremiah Bailey	3 00
Clinton F. Pope, labor	1 70
Michael Cleary, labor on yard	5 60
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	\$117 43

INCIDENTALS.

Paid J. W. Armington, tuning organ	\$2 00
J. W. Armington, paid for labor	3 00
E. H. Frary, repairing clock	2 00
J. H. Stetson, water rent	25 00
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	\$32 00

Total for Hunt School \$2,909 33

TUFTS.

Paid Hannah E. Ward, teacher	\$340 00
Anne B. Hunt, teacher	320 00
Mary E. Crotty, teacher	320 00
Helen L. Rockwood, teacher	320 00
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	\$1,300 00

FUEL AND CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid J. F. Sheppard & Sons, for coal	\$110 27
Almshouse, wood and carting coal	31 04
Darius Smith, janitor	125 00
Mary Vigher, cleaning	14 00
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	\$280 31

REPAIRS.

Paid Estate of Geo. S. Baker	\$31 89
Alexander Sherman, labor and material	32 05
Charles Simmons, labor and material	1 25
S. W. Pratt, labor and material	40 69
B. F. Richards, labor and material	26 40
Jeremiah Bailey	4 93
Samuel Thompson	8 10
Patrick Moriarty	12 00
John Nelligan	13 00
H. L. Willard	3 00
W. T. Burrell	10 00
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	\$183 31

INCIDENTALS.

Paid W. B. Wightman, wire mat	\$4 31
S. W. Pratt	7 70
J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, water rent	18 00
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	\$30 01
Total for Tufts School	\$1,793 63

LINCOLN.

Paid Mary E. Walsh, teacher	\$340 00
Ella Chandler, teacher	224 00
Eva W. Robinson, teacher	106 00
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	\$660 00

FUEL AND CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid J. F. Sheppard & Sons, for coal	\$74 72
Almshouse, wood and carting of coal	18 19
L. C. Williams, janitor	35 00
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	\$127 91

REPAIRS.

Paid Estate of Geo. S. Baker	\$0 48
Alexander Sherman, labor and material	1 38

Paid Charles Simmons, labor and material . . .	\$1 25
S. W. Pratt, labor and material . . .	5 43
Granville Thompson, repairing clock . . .	1 50
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	\$10 04

INCIDENTALS.

Paid S. W. Pratt	\$2 55
J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, water rent . . .	10 00
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	\$12 55

Total for Lincoln School	\$810 50
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SHAW.

Paid Mary E. Brassill, teacher	\$500 00
Mary E. Grundstrum, teacher	360 00
Lois B. Holbrook, teacher	320 00
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	\$1,180 00

FUEL AND CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid Joseph Loud & Co., for coal	\$11 28
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, for coal	72 68
Almshouse, wood and carting coal	23 54
Harry Loud, janitor	56 10
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	\$163 60

REPAIRS.

Paid Ford & Phillips, curtains, etc.	\$26 65
Charles Simmons, labor and material	1 75
L. W. Tuck, labor and material	2 75
Edwin Martin, labor and material	2 37
Harry Loud, labor and material	1 25
F. H. Hunt, labor and material	3 00
A. O. Sprague, labor and material	9 00
Stewart & Howe, labor and material	8 71
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	\$55 48

INCIDENTALS.

Paid W. G. Nash	\$6 20
J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, water rent . . .	16 00
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	\$22 20

Total for Shaw School	\$1,421 28
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PRATT.

Paid George C. Torrey, teacher	\$897 75
A. Amealia Jordan, teacher	44 00
Sarah W. Reed, teacher	108 00
Sarah W. Spilsted, teacher	72 00
Mary L. Dyer, teacher	36 00
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	\$1,257 75

FUEL AND CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid J. F. Sheppard & Sons, for coal	\$59 32
Almshouse, wood, and carting coal	16 09
George C. Torrey, janitor	60 00
C. A. Morgan, cleaning	7 20
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	\$142 61

REPAIRS.

Paid A. O. Sprague, labor and material	\$45 58
Edwin Martin, labor and material	18 49
W. H. Spencer, labor and material	5 75
F. H. Hunt, labor and material	34 46
L. L. Barker, labor and material	30 77
C. H. Tinkham, labor and material	50
J. B. Rhines & Co., lumber	64 98
Stewart & Howe, labor and material	19 56
S. D. Webb,	3 00
Timothy Smith	6 42
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	\$229 51

INCIDENTALS.

Paid William G. Nash	\$0 70
J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, water rent	13 00
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	\$13 70

Total for Pratt School	\$1,643 57
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HOLBROOK.

Paid Frances E. Hawes, teacher	\$360 00
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FUEL AND CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid J. F. Sheppard & Sons, for coal . . .	\$28 49
Almshouse, wood and carting coal . . .	7 89
H. L. Lovell, janitor, 1887 . . .	13 00
H. L. Lovell, janitor, 1888 . . .	17 00
H. L. Lovell, cleaning . . .	5 46
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	\$71 84

REPAIRS.

Paid S. D. Webb, labor and material . . .	\$3 00
Fannie E. Hawes, twenty-four yards border . . .	1 68
L. W. Tuck, labor and material . . .	2 50
H. L. Lovell, labor and material . . .	1 00
F. H. Hunt, labor and material . . .	7 35
A. O. Sprague, labor and material . . .	5 70
Stewart & Howe, labor and material . . .	6 79
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	\$28 02

INCIDENTALS.

Paid Z. L. Bicknell & Co.	\$1 01
Total for Holbrook School	\$460 87

BATES.

Paid Atherton N. Hunt, teacher	\$540 00
C. K. Sullivan, teacher	360 00
Jennie M. Allen, teacher	386 00
Emma J. Smith, teacher	360 00
Ella M. Clark, teacher	320 00
Arria G. Stewart, teacher	22 50
Isabella P. Downs, teacher	14 00
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	\$2,002 50

FUEL AND CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid Joseph Loud & Co., for coal	\$28 44
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, for coal	182 13
Almshouse, wood and carting coal	39 48
Jason Farrington, janitor 1887	56 00

Paid Jason Farrington, janitor, 1888	.	.	.	\$108 50
Francis Newcomb, janitor	.	.	.	35 00
Francis Newcomb, cleaning	.	.	.	4 14
George Hayden, cleaning.	.	.	.	3 27
Mrs. Hennessy, cleaning	.	.	.	2 97
Ann Daly, cleaning	.	.	.	5 10
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				\$465 03

REPAIRS.

Paid Ross, Nutter & Seabury, steam-heating apparatus	.	.	.	\$645 00
L. W. Tuck, labor and material	.	.	.	25 97
Edwin Martin, labor and material	.	.	.	100 70
Dwight B. Rogers, labor and material	.	.	.	16 25
S. W. Pratt, labor and material	.	.	.	3 86
A. O. Sprague, labor and material	.	.	.	4 00
Francis Newcomb	.	.	.	75
J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, material	.	.	.	4 36
C. H. Tinkham,	.	.	.	1 85
Atherton N. Hunt, four keys	.	.	.	1 00
Stewart & Howe, labor and material	.	.	.	23 50
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				\$827 24

INCIDENTALS.

Paid J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, water rent	.	.	\$21 00
Total for Bates School	.	.	\$3,315 77

HOWE.

Paid Harriet L. Reed, teacher	.	.	\$340 00
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FUEL AND CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid J. F. Sheppard & Sons, for coal	.	.	\$131 56
Almshouse, wood and carting coal	.	.	25 94
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			\$157 50

REPAIRS.

Paid F. F. Bullock, labor and material	.	.	\$10 73
Edwin Martin, labor and material	.	.	33 25
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			\$43 98

INCIDENTALS.

Paid J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, water rent	\$3 00
Total for Howe School	\$544 48

THOMAS.

Paid Jennie T. Holbrook, teacher	\$340 00
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FUEL AND CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid Joseph Loud & Co., for coal	\$9 30
J. F. Sheppard & Sons	29 07
Almshouse, wood and carting coal	13 30
Bradford Chandler, janitor, etc., 1887	15 50
Bradford Chandler, janitor, etc., 1888	17 00
Bradford Chandler, use of well	2 50
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	\$86 67

REPAIRS.

Paid L. W. Tuck, labor and material	\$13 02
Edwin Martin, labor and material	36 40
Stewart & Howe, labor and material	3 68
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	\$53 10

INCIDENTALS.

Paid L. W. Tuck	\$0 35
Total for Thomas School	\$480 12

HOLLIS.

Paid Sarah Stetson, teacher	\$340 00
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FUEL AND CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid J. F. Sheppard & Sons, for coal	\$24 06
Almshouse, wood and carting coal	11 28
H. L. Carroll, janitor, 1887	13 00
H. L. Carroll, janitor, 1888	17 00
H. L. Carroll, cleaning	4 00
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	\$69 34

REPAIRS.

Paid L. W. Tuck, labor and material . . .	\$2 70
Edwin Martin, labor and material . . .	18 50
Stewart & Howe, labor and material . . .	2 94
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	\$24 14

INCIDENTALS.

Paid L. W. Tuck	\$0 60
Total for Hollis School	\$434 08

POND.

Paid L. Gertrude Bates, teacher	\$340 00
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FUEL AND CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid J. F. Sheppard & Sons, for coal . . .	\$28 71
Almshouse, wood and carting coal . . .	11 92
J. D. Staples, janitor	17 00
J. D. Staples, cleaning	6 00
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	\$63 63

REPAIRS.

Paid Stewart & Howe, labor and material . . .	\$7 34
Total for Pond School	\$410 97

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid Gilman C. Fisher, services	\$1,800 00
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TEACHER OF MUSIC.

Paid A. E. Bradford, services	\$700 00
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FREE TEXT-BOOKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Paid George F. King & Merrill	\$836 12
Ginn & Company, music charts	285 42
Ginn & Company	440 65
George S. Perry	150 69
F. M. Ambrose	92 61

Paid Thomas Hall	\$25 35
Silver, Rogers & Co.	10 67
J. L. Hammett	10 38
Warren P. Adams	7 10
E. S. Ritchie & Son	5 86
J. G. Roberts & Co.	18 70
Samuel Thompson, distributing supplies . .	68 40
Samuel Thompson, distributing supplies, 1877 .	36 66
D. C. Heath & Co.	128 46
Harrison Hume	63 25
Whitall, Tatum & Co.	19 67
Doolittle & Smith	12 53
A. C. Stockin	95 28
Cowperthwait & Co.	251 50
A. Mudge & Son	71 75
D. Appleton & Co.	23 51
Porter & Coates	8 75
Weeks & Potter	7 94
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn	85 65
J. A. Swasey	25 35
Henry G. Carey	16 00
B. F. Smith	19 10
Cyclostyle Co.	13 25
Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co.	87 44
Carter, Rice & Co.	13 28
J. W. Black & Co.	29 00
E. W. Butler & Co.	26 00
Interstate Publishing Company	119 71
Alfred P. Gage	26 55
Charles F. Adams	80 90
A. S. Barnes & Co.	175 43
Thompson, Brown & Co.	27 72
New England Publishing Company	90 60
Carl Schoenof	20 34
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	23 80
Charles H. Whiting	25 84
Otis Cushing, expressage	3 45

Paid A. W. Baker, expressage	\$4 45
J. H. Shaw, expressage	47 99
Williard Small	2 20
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	\$3,635 30

SCHOOLS. — MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Old Colony Railroad, fares from East Weymouth to North High School	\$574 86
Old Colony Railroad, fares from North Weymouth to North High School	190 13
Henry L. Thayer, conveying scholars	160 00
W. F. Cushing, conveying scholars	69 00
J. H. Holbrook, conveying scholars	52 50
Estate of George Baker, hardware	6 99
George W. Young, notifying teachers	3 00
Z. L. Bicknell & Co., incidentals, Pleasant Street School, 1887	50
M. K. Crehan, repairs, Pleasant Street School, 1887	1 50
Charles Simmons, repairs, Pleasant Street School, 1887	1 13
Charles Simmons, repairs, School Street School, 1887	1 00
W. K. Baker & Son, expressage	2 05
H. H. Joy, printing and furnishing 200 pos- tals	2 50
Jordan, Marsh & Co.	11 25
A. Mudge & Son, 300 reports	28 60
A. Mudge & Son, 500 lists of books	8 25
J. G. Roberts & Co., binding books	7 30
C. F. Vaughan, lunch, examination of teachers	9 33
A. O. Crawford, books	2 00
J. W. Bates, work on diplomas	18 87
J. W. Bates, ribbon for diplomas	9 99
Baptist Society, use of church, High School graduation	10 00

Paid G. C. Fisher, expense attendant upon selection
of teacher for High School : —

Fare to Nantucket and return	\$4 54
Fare to Milford, N. H., and other points	3 12
Hotel expenses, etc.	7 85
W. F. Cushing, team to South Weymouth three times	6 00
C. G. Easterbrook, advertising	3 50
S. W. Pratt, repairing and moving stoves, Bates to Hunt School	3 60
S. W. Pratt, repairing and moving stoves, Bates to Tufts School	23 63
G. C. Fisher, cash paid as follows : —	
Shaw, Cushing, and others, expressage	2 25
for freight	65
for telegrams	1 14
for notifying schools of no session	2 00
Mrs. Poole and John Nelligan, care of North High yard	5 00
Expense to exhibition at Quincy	1 25
Towards lawn mower and work done on Bates yard with Improvement Society	3 00
Paints and brushes for Misses Reed and Jordan	1 10
Triangle and paper for Miss Bradford	70
Yardstick, mucilage, and seals	78
Jordan, Marsh & Co., screen	1 50
"Rip Van Winkle" for Miss Weatherbee	22
Table covering for Miss Belcher	64
Flower pots for Miss Belcher	3 50
George S. Perry, for blocks	1 00
Memorandum book for Mr. Bradford	50
Boston School Supply Company, for cards	2 00
Richard Thompson, mats	13 50
J. L. Hammett, repairing blackboards	22 88
Bolles, Kimball & Wilde	5 25
A. D. Albee	6 00

Paid George L. Wentworth, drafting easement,	
Pratt to town	\$2 00
George L. Wentworth, recording deed . .	73
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	\$1,300 58

TRUANT OFFICERS.

Paid Asa B. Pratt, services	\$22 50
George G. French, services	7 50
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	\$30 00

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL EXPENSES.

North High school	\$2,727 51
South High school	1,999 50
Athens school	2,648 60
River school	434 38
Adams school	427 20
Franklin school	2,664 20
High Street school	2,581 74
Bicknell school	961 70
Middle Street school	797 35
Hunt School	2,909 33
Tufts school	1,793 63
Lincoln school	810 50
Shaw school	1,421 28
Pratt school	1,643 57
Holbrook school	460 87
Bates school	3,315 77
Howe school	544 48
Thomas school	480 12
Hollis school	434 08
Pond school	410 97
Teacher of music	700 00
Superintendent of schools	1,800 00
Free text-books and school supplies	3,635 30
Miscellaneous expenses	1,300 58
Truant officers	30 00
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Total	\$36,932 66

APPROPRIATIONS.

For support of the schools	\$33,300 00
For superintendent	1,800 00
Interest on Pratt Fund	300 00
Alewife Fund	252 00
State School Fund	125 95
One half dog-license money	\$561 04
Tuition from scholars out of town	136 00
Unexpended balance of 1887	8,435 56
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	\$44,910 55
Balance in treasury for support of schools to April 1, 1889	\$7,977 89

NEW SCHOOLHOUSE, WARD 2.

Paid S. S. Woodcock, architect	\$273 50
Charles Simmons, labor and material	196 76
Evan J. Evans, stone work	295 52
J. H. Thompson, labor on yard	59 45
Joseph Tolman, labor on yard	21 67
Joseph Peakes, labor and material	31 02
M. K. Crehan, iron pipe, etc.	17 32
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	\$895 24
Appropriation balance from 1887	895 73
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Balance unexpended	\$0 49

HUNT AND LINCOLN YARD.

Paid James Moore, work as per contract	\$275 00
Quincy L. Reed	20 25
C. G. Easterbrook, advertising for proposals	3 00
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	\$298 25
Appropriation	300 00
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Balance unexpended	\$1 75

HIGHWAYS, TOWN WAYS, AND BRIDGES.

WARD ONE.

SNOW BILLS.

Paid Peter F. Hagerty, as follows :

78½ hours' labor on snow, at 25c.	\$19 62
48½ hours, 2 horses, at 50c.	24 25
10 hours, with horse, at 42½c.	4 25
Michael Hagerty, 49½ hours' labor, at 25c.	12 38
Stephen Delory, 37½ hours' labor, at 25c.	9 37
James O'Dowd, 7 hours' labor, at 25c.	1 75
Phillip Delory, 22½ hours' labor, at 25c.	5 62
Joseph Duyon, 36¼ hours' labor, at 25c.	9 06
William Blanchard, 4 hours' labor, at 25c.	1 00

B. F. Richards :

28¾ hours' labor with horse, at 50c.	14 37
12½ hours, 1 horse, at 25c.	3 12

SANDING SIDEWALKS.

Paid Peter F. Hagerty, 2 horses, 19½ hours, at 35c.,	6 83
Michael Hagerty, 31½ hours' labor, at 17½c.	5 43
Stephen Delory, 18 hours' labor, at 20c.	3 60
John McIsaac, 6 hours' labor, at 17½c.	1 05
Phillip Delory, 5 hours' labor, at 20c.	1 00
Joseph Duyon, 17½ hours' labor, at 20c.	3 50
B. F. Richards, 16½ hours' labor, at 20c.	3 30
William T. Shaw, 31 loads sand, at 5c.	1 55
Henry A. Nash, 16 loads sand, at 4c.	64

\$131 69

HIGHWAY BILLS. — GENERAL REPAIRS.

Paid Peter F. Hagerty, as follows :

107 ⁹ / ₁₀ days' labor, at \$2.25	\$242 78
3¾ days' labor, at \$2.50	9 37

Paid Peter F. Hagerty, as follows :

98 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, 2 horses, at \$3	\$295 65
1 $\frac{9}{10}$ days, 2 horses, at \$3.50	6 65
1 $\frac{1}{4}$ days, 1 horse, at \$1.75	2 19

Michael Hagerty :

94 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor. at \$2.50	189 10
17 days' labor, at \$1.75	29 75

Joseph Duyon :

81 $\frac{1}{5}$ days' labor, at \$2.00	162 40
5 days' labor, at \$1.75	8 75

Francis Cushing :

7 $\frac{1}{10}$ days' labor with horse, at \$3.50	24 85
$\frac{1}{5}$ day's labor, at \$2.00	40

W. F. Cushing :

3 $\frac{1}{4}$ days' labor with horse, at \$3.50	11 38
horse and cart 1 day	1 50

Phillip Delory :

16 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor, at \$2.00	32 10
13 days' labor, at \$1.75	22 75

George Lovell :

6 $\frac{2}{5}$ days' labor with horse, at \$3.50	22 40
2' days' labor with horse, at \$3.25	6 50

Miles Keene, 7 $\frac{1}{5}$ days' labor with horse, at \$3.50, 25 20

Joseph Cummings, 2 men and 4 horses, 5 days,
at \$11.00 55 00

Joseph Myetta, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor, at \$1.75 11 38

Nicholas Myetta, 1 day's labor, at \$2.00 2 00

Abraham Delory, 1 day's labor, at \$2.00 2 00

Florence McGill, 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 3 50

Jeremiah Pitts, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor, at \$1.75 2 63

Charles Gerald, 3 $\frac{3}{5}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 7 20

Joseph Conrad, 9 $\frac{2}{5}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 18 80

John Coffey, 18 $\frac{1}{4}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 36 50

Robert Cruce, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 23 00

James Fogarty, 18 days' labor, at \$2.00 36 00

Stephen Delory, 1 day's labor, at \$2.00 2 00

William Blanchard, 3 $\frac{2}{5}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 6 80

Paid Michael Urell, $\frac{2}{5}$ day's labor, at \$2.00	.	.	\$0 80
Charles Perrigo, $\frac{3}{5}$ day's labor, at \$2.00	.	.	1 20
M. Beard, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor, at \$1.00	.	.	1 50
John Wolfe, $\frac{1}{2}$ day's labor, at \$1.00	.	.	50
B. F. Richards, stone work	.	.	20 45
Lewis Beals, pointing wall	.	.	75
Samuel Thompson, as follows :			
2 boys and horse $\frac{1}{2}$ day, at \$4.50	.	.	2 25
$\frac{2}{5}$ day's labor, at \$2.00	.	.	80
464 loads gravel, at 4c.	.	.	18 56
W. T. Shaw :			
Man, 1 day's labor	.	.	1 75
132 loads gravel, at 4c.	.	.	5 28
138 loads gravel, at 5c.	.	.	6 90
63 loads stone and carting, at $12\frac{1}{2}$ c.	.	.	7 88
David Ford :			
390 loads gravel, at 5c.	.	.	19 50
94 loads gravel, at 4c.	.	.	3 76
3 loads stone, at 10c.	.	.	30
Joseph Newton, for sods	.	.	75
Henry A. Nash, 8 loads gravel, at 4c.	.	.	32
Edward Blanchard, 47 loads gravel, at 4c.	.	.	1 88
Francis Cowing, 201 loads gravel, at 5c.	.	.	10 05
Joseph Rogers, 37 loads gravel, at 4c.	.	.	1 48
C. W. Staples, 43 loads gravel, at 5c.	.	.	2 15
Charles Litchfield, 12 loads gravel, at 4c.	.	.	48
David Lincoln, 62 loads gravel, at 4c.	.	.	2 48
T. F. Cleverly, treasurer, building sidewalk, Bridge Street	.	.	15 00
J. B. Wilson, drain pipe	.	.	14 12
Old Colony Railroad, freight	.	.	1 54
Loud & Pratt, lumber	.	.	59
T. E. Kinder, repairing screen	.	.	25
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			\$1,443 80

WARD TWO.

SNOW BILLS.

Paid W. H. Cushing, as follows:—

52 hours' labor, at 25c.	\$13 00
9 hours, 1 horse, at 25c.	. . . .	2 25
5 hours, 2 horses, at 50c.	. . . .	2 50
22 hours, 3 horses, at 75c.	. . . .	16 50
6 hours, 4 horses, at \$1.00	. . . .	6 00
Repairing snow plough	. . . .	10 00

Joseph Cummings:

16 hours, 2 men and 2 horses, at \$1.00	. . . .	16 00
3 hours, man and horse, at 50c.	. . . .	1 50
J. F. Cushing, 38 hours' labor, at 25c.	. . . .	9 50
A. B. Linscott, 39 hours' labor, at 25c.	. . . .	9 75
Q. T. Barnes, 5 hours' labor, at 25c.	. . . .	1 25
James Vining, 27 hours' labor, at 25c.	. . . .	6 75
P. White, 2 hours' labor, at 25c.	. . . .	50
James Higgins, 5 hours' labor, at 25c.	. . . .	1 25

SANDING SIDEWALKS.

W. H. Cushing:

2½ days' labor, at \$2.50	. . . .	6 25
2 days, 1 horse, at \$1.75	. . . .	3 50
1 day, 3 horses, at \$5.25	. . . .	5 25
1 day, 4 horses, at \$7.00	. . . .	7 00
J. F. Cushing, 1 day's labor, at \$2.00	. . . .	2 00
John Upton, 1 day's labor, at \$2.00	. . . .	2 00
A. B. Linscott, 2½ days' labor, at \$2.00	. . . .	4 40
Thomas Murphy, 1 day's labor, at \$2.00	. . . .	2 00
E. J. Evans, 1 day's labor, at \$2.00	. . . .	2 00
James Vining, 1 day's labor, at 2.00	. . . .	2 00
James Higgins, 1 day's labor, at \$2.00	. . . .	2 00
P. White, 1½ days' labor, at \$2.00	. . . .	3 00
George W. Young, ½ day, 2 horses	. . . .	2 75
Stephen Cain, 45 loads sand, at 10c.	. . . .	4 50

 \$145 40

HIGHWAYS. — GENERAL REPAIRS.

Paid W. H. Cushing, as follows :

9½ days' labor, at \$2.50	\$23 75
8⅔ days' labor, at \$2.00	17 60
39½ days, 1 horse, at \$1.50	58 80
6½ days, 1 horse, at \$1.75	11 38
4½ days, 2 horses, at \$3.50	15 75
1⅔ days, 2 horses, at \$3.00	5 40
½ day, man and horse, at \$3.50	1 75
Labor on Broad Street	19 00
140 loads gravel, Broad Street, at 35 cents .	49 00
Labor	22 15
325 loads gravel, at 5 cents	16 25
100 feet plank, at 1½ cents	1 50

J. F. Cushing :

40 loads gravel, at 5 cents	2 00
2 days' labor, at \$2.00	4 00

John Thompson :

Building bridge, Putnam Street, 1887 . .	75 87
7½ days, 1 horse, at \$1.50	11 25
David P. Lincoln, 115½ days, 1 horse, at \$1.50	173 37
Joseph Cummings, 7 days, 2 men and 4 horses, at \$11.00	77 00
Charles G. Cowing, 95½ days' labor, at \$2.00 .	191 00
A. B. Linscott, 18⅓ days' labor, at \$2.00 . .	36 40
James Vining, 8 days' labor, at \$2.00 . . .	16 00
John R. Connell, 3½ days' labor, at \$2.00 . .	7 00
John Upton, 14½ days' labor, at \$2.00 . . .	29 00
F. Burbank, 4½ days' labor, at \$2.00 . . .	9 00
John Coffey, 48⅔ days' labor, at \$2.00 . . .	96 80
William Murphy, 38 days' labor, at \$2.00 . .	76 00
Thomas Graney, 6 days' labor, at \$2.00 . . .	12 00
James Gumb, 4 days' labor, at \$2.00	8 00
James Sullivan, 3 days' labor, at \$2.00 . . .	6 00
Timothy Hannifin, 28½ days' labor, at \$2.00 .	57 00
D. Sullivan, 2½ days' labor, at \$2.00	5 00

Paid John K. Carroll, $8\frac{7}{10}$ days' labor, at \$2.00	.	.	.	\$17 40
Richard Connor, 2 days' labor, at \$2.00	.	.	.	4 00
Robert A. Welch, 40 days' labor, at \$2.00	.	.	.	80 00
William Lynch, $7\frac{1}{5}$ days' labor, at \$2.00	.	.	.	14 40
A. Orcutt, $\frac{1}{2}$ day's labor, at \$2.00	.	.	.	1 00
W. Bertie Cowing, $7\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor, at \$1.00	.	.	.	7 50
Edward O'Brien, $11\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor, at \$2.00	.	.	.	23 00
L. Lama, $5\frac{4}{5}$ days' labor, at \$2.00	.	.	.	11 60
Joseph Totman :				
Repairing School Street	.	.	.	5 00
Repairing Pleasant Street	.	.	.	50 00
James Keating :				
349 loads gravel, at 5c.	.	.	.	17 45
for watching	.	.	.	3 00
A. J. Randall, 33 loads gravel, at 5c.	.	.	.	1 65
John P. Lovell, 599 loads gravel, at 5c.	.	.	.	29 95
Cornelius Green, 23 loads gravel, at 8c.	.	.	.	1 84
J. Carroll, 60 loads gravel, at 5c.	.	.	.	3 00
George Simes, work on sidewalk	.	.	.	50
Reidy Bros., iron grating	.	.	.	4 00
W. J. Custance, iron work	.	.	.	11 60
J. B. Wilson, drain pipe	.	.	.	5 40
Charles Simmons, repairing railing	.	.	.	20 42
J. E. Rice, repairing railing	.	.	.	12 29
Loud & Pratt, lumber	.	.	.	36
John E. Farrell, stone work	.	.	.	1 00
Henry Loud :				
Lanterns and oil	.	.	.	9 30
3 shovels, 2 picks, and 2 iron rakes	.	.	.	5 25
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By J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, cash refunded				
W. J. Custance's bills	.	.	.	\$8 95
Charles Simmons's bill	.	.	.	10 21
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WARD THREE.

SNOW BILLS.

Paid James B. Ford, 66 hours' labor, at 25c.	\$16 50
John Ford :	
21 hours, 2 horses, at 50c.	10 50
16 hours, 1 horse, at 25c.	4 00
William Ford, 30 hours' labor, at 25c.	7 50
John Nelligan, 13 hours' labor, at 25c.	3 25
William Trask :	
20 hours' labor with horse, at 50c.	10 00
5 hours' labor with 2 horses, at 75c.	3 75
John W. Connor, 6 hours' labor with horse, at 50c.	3 00
Michael Clarey, 4 hours' labor, at 25c.	1 00
Patrick Callahan, 9 hours' labor, at 25c.	2 25
John Stack, 20 hours' labor, at 25c.	5 00
John Griffin, 4 hours' labor, at 25c.	1 00
Salter Kittrell, 5 hours' labor, at 25c.	1 25
John Dwyer, 12 hours' labor, at 25c.	3 00
C. Ahlf :	
Building snow plow	16 00
Repairing snow plow	6 00

SANDING SIDEWALKS.

James B. Ford, $1\frac{2}{5}$ days' labor, at \$2.50	3 50
John Ford, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days, 4 horses, at \$7.00	10 50
William Ford, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor, at \$2.00	3 00
Henry Ford, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor, at \$1.50	2 25
John Nelligan, 1 day's labor, at \$2.00	2 00
Patrick Callahan, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor, at \$2.00	3 00
John Stack, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor, at \$2.00	3 00
John Fogarty, 1 day's labor, at \$2.00	2 00
John Dwyer, 1 day's labor, at \$2.00	2 00
Cornelius Green, 32 loads sand, at 25c.	8 00
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	\$133 25

HIGHWAY BILLS.—GENERAL REPAIRS.

Paid James B. Ford, as follows:

27½ days' labor, at \$2.50	\$68 00
4½ days' labor, at \$2.00	. . . . .	9 00

John Ford:

¼ day's labor, at \$2.00	. . . . .	50
13⅔ days, 1 horse, at \$1.75	. . . . .	24 15
⅔ day, 2 horses, at \$3.50	. . . . .	2 80
18½ days, man and horse, at \$3.50	. . . . .	63 70
7⅑ days, 2 men and horse, at \$5.50	. . . . .	43 00
16¼ days, 2 men and 2 horses, at \$7.00	. . . . .	113 75
796 loads gravel on Broad Street, at 45c.	. . . . .	358 20
464 loads gravel on Vine Street, at 44c.	. . . . .	204 16
98 loads gravel on Washington Street, at 45c.	. . . . .	44 10
Carting three loads gravel to Vine Street	. . . . .	1 50
89 loads gravel, at 8c.	. . . . .	7 12
Filling holes	. . . . .	2 00
Carting weeds and rubbish	. . . . .	3 00
Use of horse and drag	. . . . .	50

John W. Connor:

11 days' labor with horse, at \$3.50	. . . . .	38 50
12½ days' labor, at \$2.00	. . . . .	25 00
Labor on wash-out	1 75

Joseph Cummings, 4 days with 2 men and 4

horses, at \$11.00	44 00
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William Coyle, 4 days' labor with horse, at \$3.50,

14 00

William Rich, 8½ days' labor with horse, at \$3.50

29 75

James Brossonan, 11 days' labor, at \$2.00

22 00

Isaac Binney, 54⅑ days' labor, at \$2.00

109 80

Timothy Bressenham, 7⅔ days' labor, at \$2.00

15 60

William Ford, 3⅔ days' labor, at \$2.00

7 60

Terrence Murphy, 2½ days' labor, at \$2.00

5 00

Patrick Callahan, 1½⅔ days' labor, at \$2.00

3 30

Charles A. Bumford, 6 days' labor, at \$2.00

12 00

Cornelius White, 5 days' labor, at \$2.00

10 00

Michael Kennedy, 9⅔ days' labor, at \$2.00

19 50

Edward E. Richards, 1⅓ days' labor, at \$2.00,

2 60

Paid James McAvoy, 23 days' labor, at \$2.00 . . .	\$46 00
John Nelligan, $7\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 . . .	15 00
John Stack, $2\frac{4}{5}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 . . .	5 60
John Dwyer, $10\frac{4}{5}$ days labor, at \$2.00 . . .	21 60
John Hunt, 1 day's labor, at \$1.50 . . .	1 50
Michael Kelley, $2\frac{3}{5}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 . . .	5 20
Patrick Irving, 3 days' labor, at \$2.00 . . .	6 00
Michael Griffin, $1\frac{1}{10}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 . . .	2 20
Walter White, $1\frac{2}{5}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 . . .	2 80
David B. Barnes, $\frac{1}{2}$ day's labor, at \$2.00 . . .	1 00
A. L. Hobart, labor and material . . .	10 00
Alexander Sherman, labor and material . . .	12 94
Clinton F. Pope, repairing drain . . .	1 50
Judah Loring, $\frac{1}{2}$ day's labor on stone, at \$3.00 . . .	1 50
Thomas South, Jr., blacksmith work . . .	18 87
G. E. Harris, 97 loads gravel, at 6c. . .	5 82
Cornelius Green, 9 loads gravel, at 6c. . .	54
H. A. Richards, 19 loads gravel, at 6c. . .	1 14
W. H. Clapp, paid for gravelling sidewalk, 1886, . . .	11 70
Estate of George S. Baker, hardware . . .	1 25
J. B. Wilson, drain pipe . . .	1 87
Loud & Pratt, lumber . . .	10 97
S. W. Pratt, lanterns . . .	1 70
E. H. Pray, lanterns . . .	1 60
J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, water for sprinkling streets . . .	40 00
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By cash from A. Baker, for loam . . .	\$11 00
G. Hayden, for loam . . .	8 75
A. A. Linton, for loam . . .	3 50
G. W. Tinkham, for loam . . .	12 00
A. W. Blanchard, for loam . . .	2 75
H. L. White, for loam . . .	1 00
J. V. B. Bates, for loam . . .	1 25
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	<u>\$1,493 93</u>

WARD FOUR.

SNOW BILLS.

Paid George F. Maynard, as follows:

15 hours' labor, at 25c.	\$3 75
40 hours' labor with horse, at 50c.	20 00
Repairing snow plow	2 00
James Moore, 30 hours' labor with horse, at 50c.	15 00
N. R. Ells, 28 hours' labor with horse, at 50c.	14 00
Warren Barker, 50 hours' labor, at 25c.	12 50
Daniel Sullivan, 12 hours' labor, at 25c.	3 00
J. L. Maynard, 6 hours' labor, at 15c.	90

SANDING SIDEWALKS.

George F. Maynard, 2 days' labor with horse, at \$4.25	8 50
N. R. Ells, as follows:	
$\frac{1}{2}$ day, man and horse, at \$3.50	1 75
$\frac{17}{20}$ day, man, at \$2.00	1 70
Sand and labor	6 00
Warren Barker, 2 days' labor, at \$2.00	4 00
Daniel Sullivan, 2 days' labor, at \$2.00	4 00
George Goodnough, $1\frac{2}{5}$ days' labor, at \$2.00	2 80
Thomas O'Brien, $1\frac{3}{5}$ days' labor, at \$2.00	3 20
I. N. Tirrell, $2\frac{3}{10}$ days' labor, at \$2.00	4 60
Phillip Ryan, 16 loads sand, at 5c.	80
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	\$108 50

HIGHWAYS. — GENERAL REPAIRS.

Paid George F. Maynard, as follows:

$89\frac{9}{10}$ days' labor, at \$2.25	\$202 27
8 days' labor, at \$2.50	20 00
2 days, 2 horses, at \$3.50	7 00
$63\frac{3}{10}$ days, 2 horses, at \$3.00	189 90
6 days, 1 horse, at \$1.75	10 50
$42\frac{1}{10}$ days, 1 horse, at \$1.50	63 15

Paid Isaac N. Tirrell :

58 days' labor, at \$2.00	\$116 00
26 loads gravel, at 5c.	1 30

N. R. Ells :

2½ days with horse, at \$3.50	8 75
½ day, 2 men and 2 horses, at \$7.00	3 50
½ day, 2 men and horse, at \$5.50	2 75
½ day, man and horse, at \$3.00	1 50
Man, 2¾ days, at \$2.00	5 50
Repairing wall	1 60
24 loads gravel, at 5 cents	1 20

William B. Hollis :

Man and horse, 7 days, at \$3.50	24 50
Boy, 7 days, at \$1.00	7 00

Joseph Cummings, 5½ days, 2 men and 4 horses,
at \$11.00

59 40

Daniel Sullivan, 121½ days' labor, at \$2.00

242 40

Warren Barker :

111½ days' labor, at \$2.00	222 40
8 days' labor, at \$1.50	12 00

William McGinness, 18¾ days' labor, at \$2.00,

36 60

Thomas Londergan, 14 days' labor, at \$2.00

28 00

John Lynch, 5 days' labor, at \$2.00

10 00

Thomas O'Brien, 16 days' labor, at \$2.00

32 00

William Lynch, 6 days' labor, at \$2.00

12 00

John Melville, 1 day's labor, at \$2.00

2 00

J. Holland, 1¾ days' labor, at \$1.50

2 85

George Bosworth, 3 days' labor, at \$1.00

3 00

Henry Shaw, 1½ days' labor, at \$2.00

3 00

J. Q. A. Holbrook, 2½ days' labor, at \$2.00

5 00

Edward Huff, mowing bushes

1 00

Albrey Torrey, 627 loads gravel, at 5c.

31 35

Samuel Torrey, 148 loads gravel, at 5c.

7 40

John Campbell, 212 loads gravel, at 5c.

10 60

Jotham Salisbury, 180 loads gravel, at 5c.

9 00

Washington Pratt, 40 loads gravel, at 5c.

2 00

Mrs. Fred'k Holbrook, 50 loads gravel, at 5c.

2 50

Paid Austin Tirrell, 154 loads gravel, at 5c. . . .	\$7 70
J. Gilligan, picking stones	70
Almon B. Raymond, building sidewalk Park Avenue and Pleasant Street	20 00
William Nash, four lanterns	2 75
B. G. Pool, two lanterns	1 90
Willie Pratt, lighting two lanterns six nights .	1 50
Harry Tisdale, lighting two lanterns six nights,	1 50
Walter Barnes, lighting two lanterns eight nights	2 00
Alonzo Shaw, lighting one lantern eight nights,	1 00
Edson Raymond, lighting one lantern eight nights	1 00
James Wendall, lighting one lantern seven nights	87
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	\$1,441 84

WARD FIVE.

SNOW BILLS.

Paid Edgar S. Wright, as follows :

25 hours' labor, at 25c.	\$6 25
24 hours, with horse, at 50c.	12 00
C. Tower, 18½ hours, with horse, at 50c. . . .	9 25
Alvin Hollis, 14¾ hours, with horse, at 50c. .	7 38
Otis Cushing, 27½ hours, with horse, at 50c. .	13 75
W. H. Murray, snow plow	18 50

SANDING SIDEWALKS.

Edgar S. Wright, 4 horses 1 day, at \$7.00 .	7 00
F. Moneghan, 1 day's labor, at \$2.00 . . .	2 00
Edward Earley, 1 day's labor, at \$2.00 . . .	2 00
C. Tower, 1 day's labor, at \$2.00	2 00
C. Vining, 1 day's labor, at \$1.75	1 75
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HIGHWAYS. — GENERAL REPAIRS.

Paid Edgar S. Wright, as follows :

61½ days' labor, at \$2.25	\$138 38
7/10 day's labor, at \$2.50	.	.	.	.	1 75
21½ days, 1 horse, at \$1.50	.	.	.	.	32 25
1½ days, 1 horse, at \$1.75	.	.	.	.	2 63
13½ days, 2 horses, at \$3.00	.	.	.	.	40 00
30½ days, 3 horses, at \$4.50	.	.	.	.	137 25
4 days, 4 horses, at \$6.00	.	.	.	.	24 00
½ day, man and horse, at \$3.50	.	.	.	.	1 75
1 day, 2 men, at \$3.50	.	.	.	.	3 50
19/20 day, 1 man, at \$2.00	.	.	.	.	1 90
8 loads gravel, at 5c.	.	.	.	.	40
Hauling 230 loads gravel, at 40c.	.	.	.	.	92 00

Edward Wright :

1½ days' labor, at \$1.75	.	.	.	.	2 63
26½ days' labor, at \$2.00	.	.	.	.	53 00

A. S. Howe :

Man and horse	.	.	.	.	41
Horse, 2/5 day, at \$1.50	.	.	.	.	60
Hauling 34 loads gravel, at 35c.	.	.	.	.	11 90

Joseph Cummings, 8 1/10 days, 2 men, and 4 horses, at \$11.00	.	.	.	.	89 10
Frank Moneghan, 77½ days' labor, at \$2.00	.	.	.	.	155 00
John Smith, 78½ days' labor, at \$2.00	.	.	.	.	156 40
George Davis, 45 7/10 days' labor, at \$2.00	.	.	.	.	90 70
Thomas Hunt, 35½ days' labor, at \$2.00	.	.	.	.	70 40
Edward Earley, 15 days' labor, at \$2.00	.	.	.	.	30 00
Owen Dailey, 2½ days' labor, at \$2.00	.	.	.	.	5 00
Clavin Boys, 40½ days' labor, at \$1.00	.	.	.	.	40 50
James Welch, 22 days' labor, at \$2.00	.	.	.	.	44 00
Peter Healey, 1½ days' labor, at \$2.00	.	.	.	.	3 00
Michael Crowley, ½ day's labor, at \$2.00	.	.	.	.	1 00
C. P. Tower, ½ day's labor, at \$2.00	.	.	.	.	1 00
Edward Welch, 1 day's labor, at \$2.00	.	.	.	.	2 00
John Burke, 1 day's labor, at \$2.00	.	.	.	.	2 00

Paid Patrick Culnan, 26 days' labor, at \$2.00 . . .	\$52 00
Frank Davis, $4\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 . . .	7 43
William Orcutt, $\frac{1}{2}$ day's labor, at \$2.00 . . .	1 00
Frank Desmond, 3 days' labor, at \$2.00 . . .	6 00
Edward Harris, 4 days' labor, at \$2.00 . . .	8 00
Michael Gillegan, 1 day's labor, at \$2.00 . . .	2 00
Josephus White, 2 days' labor, at \$2.00 . . .	4 00
A. R. Jackson, $2\frac{1}{4}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 . . .	4 50
Lorenzo Belcher :	
Men and teams	27 80
52 loads gravel, at 4c.	2 12
Jacob Baker, 411 loads gravel, at 5c.	20 55
C. C. Tower, 285 loads gravel, at 6c.	17 10
Elon Sherman, 109 loads gravel, at 6c.	6 54
Stephen Thayer, 282 loads gravel, at 6c.	16 92
Gilman Shaw, 283 loads gravel, at 5c.	14 15
Bradford Chandler, 214 loads gravel, at 5c.	10 70
Albrey Torrey, 175 loads gravel, at 5c.	8 75
John Shores, furnishing and hauling 65 loads gravel, at 35c.	22 75
William Hersey, stone for bridge	1 00
Bradford Gay, stone work	1 65
J. B. Wilson, drain pipe	91 93
Josiah Reed, drain pipe	3 28
Otis Cushing, carting pipe	19 00
John H. Thompson, carting pipe	4 50
Old Colony Railroad, freight on pipe	11 54
George W. Conant, sharpening tools	2 40
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By cash from J. H. Stetson, for drain pipe	6 12
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	\$1,595 94

SUMMARY OF GENERAL REPAIRS ON HIGHWAYS.

Expended in Ward 1	\$1,443 80
“ “ 2	1,456 77

Expended in Ward 3	\$1,493 93
“ “ 4	1,441 84
“ “ 5	1,595 94
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							\$7,432 28

APPROPRIATION.

For general repairs	\$6,100 00	
Transfer from Prospect Street, 1887	.				39 77	
Transfer from Broad Street Bridge, 1887	.				17 75	
Unexpended balance of 1887	.	.	.		208 17	
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						6,365 69
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Expended in excess	\$1,066 59

REMOVAL OF SNOW.

Expended in Ward 1	\$131 69
“ “ 2	145 40
“ “ 3	133 25
“ “ 4	108 50
“ “ 5	81 88
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							\$600 72

APPROPRIATION.

For removal of snow	\$1,300 00	
Unexpended balance of 1887	.	.	.		1,731 05	
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						3,031 05
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Balance unexpended	\$2,430 33

NORTH STREET WIDENING.

Paid Peter F. Hagerty, working the relocation, per contract	\$450 00
Peter F. Hagerty, extra work on sidewalk .	18 28
George Lovell, 43 loads gravel at 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ cts. .	7 17
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	\$475 45
Appropriation	500 00
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Balance unexpended	\$24 55

GREEN STREET WIDENING.

Paid Peter F. Hagerty, as follows :

For $20\frac{3}{5}$ days' labor, at \$2.25 . . .	\$46 35
For 2 horses, $19\frac{1}{10}$ days, at \$3.00 . . .	57 30
Michael Hagerty, $18\frac{2}{5}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 . . .	36 80
John Coffee, $16\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 . . .	33 50
John Fogarty, 17 days' labor, at \$2.00 . . .	34 00
Phillip Delory, $16\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 . . .	33 00
Joseph Duyon, $18\frac{3}{10}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 . . .	36 60
B. F. Richards, blasting	3 50
George J. Ries, superintendent, material for blasting	6 97
Wilmot Cleverly, 79 loads gravel, at 4 cents . . .	3 16
W. T. Shaw, 5 loads gravel, at 4 cents . . .	20
W. T. Shaw, 61 loads stone, at 12 cents . . .	7 62
Joseph Poulin, iron bars for drain	1 00
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	\$300 00
Appropriation	300 00

REPAIRS OF BROAD STREET.

Paid W. H. Cushing, as follows :

For $3\frac{1}{10}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 . . .	\$6 20
3 horses, 1 day, at \$4.50	4 50
2 horses, $2\frac{7}{10}$ days, at \$3.00	8 10
1 horse, $3\frac{1}{5}$ days, at \$1.50	4 80
50 loads sand and gravel, delivered, at 40 cents	20 00
30 loads sand, at 10 cents	3 00
Charles G. Cowing, 22 days' labor, at \$2.00 . . .	44 00
1 horse, $11\frac{1}{2}$ days, at \$1.50	17 25
19 loads gravel, at 4 cents	76
John Coffee, 13 days' labor, at \$2.00	26 00
William Murphy, $11\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 . . .	23 00
Richard Connor, 3 days' labor, at \$2.00 . . .	6 00
Martin Flynn, $4\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 . . .	9 00
James Borden, 1 day's labor, at \$2.00	2 00

Paid Robert Welch, $9\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 . . .	\$19 00
Thomas Orr, 5 days' labor, at \$2.00 . . .	10 00
— Cook, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 . . .	7 00
William Lynch, $1\frac{3}{10}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 . . .	2 60
John K. Carroll, $1\frac{2}{5}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 . . .	2 80
B. Smith, $2\frac{3}{10}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 . . .	4 60
John Upton, $1\frac{4}{5}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 . . .	3 60
James Vining, $3\frac{7}{10}$ days' labor, at \$2.00 . . .	7 40
D. P. Lincoln, 1 horse, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days, at \$1.50 . . .	5 25
E. J. Evans, labor	62 50
W. J. Custance, blacksmith work	6 30
John P. Lovell, 40 loads of gravel, at 5c.	2 00
Charles Wilson, paving stone	88 00
John H. Thompson, unloading paving stone	3 00
George W. Young, bill	5 00
Charles Simmons, bill	12 12
Henry Loud, paving rammer	3 25
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	\$419 03
Appropriation	400 00
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Expended in excess	\$19 03

REPAIRS OF CAIN AVENUE.

Paid J. F. & W. H. Cushing, building 340 feet of wall,	\$54 04
W. H. Cushing, as follows :	
For building bridge	38 00
$\frac{1}{2}$ day's labor, at \$2.00	1 00
2 horses $\frac{1}{2}$ day, \$3.50	1 75
288 loads of gravel, delivered, at 20c.	57 60
134 loads of gravel, delivered, at 25c.	33 50
John Upton, 1 day's labor, at \$2.00	2 00
John K. Carroll, 1 day's labor, at \$2.00	2 00
Loud & Pratt, lumber	9 75
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	\$200 00
Appropriation	200 00

JACKSON SQUARE.

Paid W. H. Cushing, removal of building	\$20 00
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By J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, cash from County	\$20 00
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GRAVELLING PARK STREET.

Paid G. F. Maynard, hauling 329 loads gravel, at 20c.	\$65 80
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E. S. Wright, hauling 471 loads gravel, at 20c.	94 20
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O. B. Bates, 800 loads gravel, at 5c.	40 00
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	\$200 00
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Appropriation	200 00
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BUILDING WALL ON MAIN STREET.

Paid George F. Maynard, as follows :

For 10½ days' labor	\$23 50
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2 horses 6 days, at \$3.00	18 00
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1 horse 5 days, at \$1.50	7 50
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Daniel Riley :

For 11 days' labor, with man, at \$4.50	49 50
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1 horse 1 day, at \$1.50	1 50
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	\$100 00
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Appropriation	100 00
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POND STREET SIDEWALK.

Paid E. S. Wright, as follows :

For 5 days' labor, at \$2.25	\$11 25
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1 horse 11 days, at \$1.50	16 50
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Frank Moneghan, 5½ days' labor, at \$2.00	11 00
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Edward Wright, 4¼ days' labor, at \$2.00	8 55
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C. P. Tower, 4½ days' labor, at \$2.00	9 00
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James Welch, 5½ days' labor, at \$2.00	11 00
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John Smith, 6 days' labor, at \$2.00	12 00
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Thomas Hunt, 5 days' labor, at \$2.00	\$10 00
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C. C. Tower, 189 loads gravel, at 6c. and 4c.	10 70
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	\$100 00
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Appropriation	100 00
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CENTRAL STREET SIDEWALK.

Paid E. S. Wright, as follows :

For 7½ days' labor, at \$2.25	\$16 88
2 horses 6½ days, at \$3.00	19 50
1 horse 1 day, at \$1.50	1 50
John Smith, 8 days' labor, at \$2.00 . .	16 00
Gravel	12
Frank Moneghan, 8½ days' labor, at \$2.00 .	17 00
Thomas Hunt, 5½ days' labor, at \$2.00 . .	11 00
George Davis, 7½ days' labor, at \$2.00 . .	15 00
Clavin Boys, 3 days' labor, at \$1.00 . .	3 00
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	\$100 00
Appropriation	100 00

INDEPENDENT SQUARE WIDENING.

Paid E. S. Wright, as follows :

For 4 days' labor, at \$2.25	\$9 00
2 horses 4 days, at \$3.00	12 00
1 horse 4½ days, at 1.50	6 75
Frank Moneghan, 4½ days' labor, at \$2.00 .	9 00
Thomas Garvin, 2 days' labor, at \$2.00 . .	4 00
C. P. Tower, 6 days' labor, at \$2.00 . . .	12 00
John Welch, 3 days' labor, at \$2.00 . . .	6 00
John Smith, 6½ days' labor, at \$2.00 . . .	13 00
Thomas Hunt, 6½ days' labor, at \$2.00 . . .	13 00
Edward Wright, 4 days' labor, at \$2.00 . .	8 00
C. C. Tower, 121 loads gravel, at 6c. . . .	7 25
George W. Conant, land damage	500 00
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	\$600 00

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By J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, cash from county .	300 00
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Balance	\$300 00
Appropriation	300 00

GRAVELLING REED AVENUE.

Paid E. S. Wright, for labor, as per contract	\$150 00
Appropriation	150 00

SETTING CURBSTONE.

Paid E. J. Evans, Hawthorne Street	\$7 30
William Allen, Garfield Square	31 18
Mrs. S. S. Vinson, Main Street	7 20
John P. Burrell, Broad Street	14 85
Joseph Totman, High Street	10 50
Almon B. Raymond, Pleasant Street	30 80
E. S. Wright, Independence Square	14 20
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	\$116 03
Appropriation	200 00
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Balance unexpended	\$83 97

HINGHAM AND QUINCY BRIDGES.

Paid George A. Cushing, chairman Trustees	\$811 39
Appropriation	1,200 00
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Balance unexpended	\$388 61

LAND DAMAGES.

Paid Josiah Reed, Reed Avenue	\$1 00
Richard Ash, Norton Street	4 00
George Copeland, Winter Street	10 00
William McGinness, Winter Street	8 00
Samuel Thompson, Green Street	25 00
Francis Fisher, Green Street	25 00
George H. Pratt, Green Street	25 00
J. R. Orcutt, Middle Street	15 00
Estate of Mary Lovell, East Street	3 00
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	\$116 00
Appropriation balance from 1887	346 00
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Balance unexpended	\$230 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

WARD ONE.

Paid William O. Collyer, engineer	\$26 00
George H. Manuel, steward	25 00
George H. Manuel, steward Hose 1	25 00
Joseph Loud & Co., coal	6 40
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, coal	11 00
Almshouse, wood and carting coal	6 25
J. H. Shaw, incidentals and expressage	6 38
J. W. Bartlett & Co., lamps, oil, chimneys, etc.,	51 71
Boston Rubber Company, coats	20 64
J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, water rent	6 00
H. Kennison, setting glass	80
T. E. Kinder, fire pole	1 00
Joseph Poulin, repairs	7 50
E. G. McGill, stove lining, pipe, etc. . . .	5 23
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	\$198 91

E. S. BEALS HOOK AND LADDER.

Paid George O. Miller, steward	\$25 00
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WARD TWO.

Paid F. D. Thayer, engineer	\$26 00
D. W. Field, steward	25 00
D. W. Field, blacking	12
A. J. Osgood, steward Hose 2	25 00
Joseph Loud & Co., coal for house	19 95
Joseph Loud & Co., coal for steamer	17 30
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, coal for house	17 44
Almshouse, wood and carting coal	10 43

Paid Drew's Express, expressage on hose, etc.	\$3 95
A. S. Jackson, repairing hose	1 00
A. S. Jackson, plaster hook	3 00
Boston Rubber Company, coats	17 20
Mullen & Brown, stove and funnel	13 00
J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, water rent, 1887	7 75
J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, water rent, 1888	3 00
J. W. Bartlett & Co., spittoons	4 50
W. K. Baker & Son, expressage	30
W. T. Rice, labor and material on platform	2 25
W. T. Rice, labor repairing table	1 50
W. T. Rice, labor repairing hose carriage	90
W. T. Rice, labor $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours on engine	62
H. L. Humphrey, labor 43 hours on engine	10 75
H. L. Humphrey, incidentals	4 00
Loud & Lovell, lantern	95
A. J. Morse & Son, coupling	1 25
E. E. Our, repairing pipe	25
Estate of George S. Baker, incidentals	1 80
F. D. Thayer, incidentals	4 45
B. F. Shaw & Son, oil, wicks, chimneys, etc.	14 06
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	\$237 72

EUREKA HOOK AND LADDER.

Paid Charles G. Everett, steward	\$25 00
Charles G. Everett, releathering brake blocks	1 00
Charles G. Everett, polish	60
Charles G. Everett, lantern strap	10
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	\$26 70

WARD THREE.

Paid Charles E. Bicknell, engineer	\$26 00
Charles E. Bicknell, cash paid	93
William R. Burton, steward	25 00
William R. Burton, steward Hose 3	25 00
William R. Burton, repairing carriage	1 25

Paid Joseph Loud & Co., coal	\$17 82
J. F. Sheppard & Sons	12 00
Almsbouse, wood and carting coal	7 88
F. H. Hall, 95 hours' labor on steamer	23 75
Boston Rubber Co., coats	13 76
Loud & Pratt, lumber	4 18
E. Burke, expressage	25
A. W. Baker, expressage	25
S. W. Pratt, labor and material, 1886	6 89
S. W. Pratt, labor and material, 1887	13 16
Estate of G. S. Baker, incidentals	1 52
Phillips & Bacon, incidentals	13 57
A. S. Jackson, plaster hook	3 00
A. S. Jackson, wheel jack	10 00
A. S. Jackson, globe	50
J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, water rent	6 00
W. T. Burrell, paint and labor	1 25
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	\$213 96

HARD SCRABBLE HOOK AND LADDER.

Paid William R. Burton, steward	\$25 00
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WARD FOUR.

Paid W. H. Hockins, engineer	\$26 00
E. T. Nolan, steward	25 00
E. T. Nolan, steward Hose 4	12 50
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, for coal	11 85
Almsbouse, wood and carting coal	5 48
Daniel Riley	22 33
Boston Rubber Co., coats	13 76
William G. Nash, incidentals	18 81
C. S. Gerald, oil and labor	2 70
Timothy Smith, curtains	6 80
A. S. Jackson, repairing hose	50
A. S. Jackson, globe	30

Paid F. D. Thayer, incidentals	\$0 90
Drew's Express	50
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	\$147 43

WARD FIVE.

Paid Otis Cushing, engineer	\$26 00
B. R. Beals, steward	25 00
B. R. Beals, steward Hose 5	25 00
Joseph Loud & Co., coal	8 77
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, coal	14 70
Almshouse, wood and carting coal	6 81
A. S. Jackson, stop nozzle	6 00
A. S. Jackson, repairing hose	1 00
A. S. Jackson, spanner belt	1 25
A. J. Jackson, fire axe	2 50
A. S. Jackson, plaster hooks	6 00
A. S. Jackson, 3 prong rakes	6 00
Otis Cushing, cash paid for water rent	1 00
Otis Cushing, cash paid for expressage	80
Otis Cushing, cash paid for keg soda	4 73
Otis Cushing, cash paid for spring for gong	90
D. W. Hart, repairing horse carriage	6 00
W. H. Murray, pole for hose carriage	9 50
Boston Rubber Co., coats	41 28
D. B. Rogers, repairing house	5 87
J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, water rent	6 00
William G. Nash, incidentals	5 77
F. D. Thayer, incidentals	63
L. W. Tuck, incidentals	5 94
H. Rockwood, incidentals	6 69
A. J. Morse & Son, repairs	50
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	\$224 64

RESOLUTE HOOK AND LADDER.

Paid Thomas F. Brady, steward	\$25 00
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CHEMICAL EXTINGUISHER.

Paid B. R. Beals, steward	\$25 00
B. R. Beals, repairs	2 00
A. S. Jackson, repairs	7 05
A. J. Morse & Son, repairs	1 00
Otis Cushing, freight on box	65
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	\$35 70

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid J. F. Taylor, storage of hose carriage, Ward 4,	\$22 00
George W. Young: —	
2 pairs horses to Hough's Neck fire	10 00
1 pairs horses for practice	3 00
2 pair horses to Fennell fire	10 00
2 pairs horses to Reed fire	10 00
2 pair horses to Rogers fire	10 00
hauling steamer to paint shop	1 00
hauling hose carriage to paint shop	1 00
1 pair pole straps	3 00
horses to W. J. Custance fire	10 00
horses to Jackson fire	10 00
horses to Carroll fire	10 00
horses to Hockley fire	10 00
horses to Emerson fire	10 00
horses to Tirrell fire	10 00
horses to Bean fire	10 00
horses to Flynn fire	10 00
horses to Market fire	10 00
horses to Cook fire	10 00
horses twice for practice	6 00
team	2 00
E. Bourk, use of express wagon two weeks	4 00
J. H. Shaw, expressage on hose to Ward 4	2 00
expressage on hose wagon from Boston	5 00
A. S. Jackson, 6 doz. washers	3 00

Paid Otis Cushing : —

loading "General Bates"	\$5 00
hauling "General Putnam"	1 00
hauling hose carriage to Tirrell fire	1 00
hauling hose carriage to and from Nash's Corner	2 00
services fire at Phillips lot	1 80
services 4 hours at Rogers Corner fire	1 20
services with two men 3 hours, fire in woods	2 70
hauling engine and company, Belcher fire	5 00
hauling extinguisher and hose to Bowker fire,	10 00
hauling hose carriage to Nash's corner	1 50
extinguisher and hose carriage to J. Moore fire	5 00
hauling equipments to A. Loud fire	10 00
hauling equipments to D. Connor fire	10 00
hauling equipments to Conant fire	10 00
hauling hooks and hose to and from Conant fire	75
hauling apparatus to W. C. Perry fire	10 00
hauling hose to W. C. Perry fire	50
hauling apparatus to J. W. Loud fire	10 00
hauling apparatus to A. O. Crawford fire	10 00
cash paid for watching A. O. Crawford fire	4 00
cash paid for watching Perry fire	2 00
hose to and from Boston	50
nozzle	15
F. Richards and 10 men, 61 hours, fire in woods	18 30
W. K. Baker & Son, horses to fire in woods	5 00
W. K. Baker & Son, horses to Pease fire	5 00
Stephen H. Price, watching Pease fire	2 00
G. Clarence Williams, watching Pease fire	2 00
J. H. Thompson, use of wagon 6 weeks	9 00
A. L. Hobart, horses to Bowker fire	5 00
Q. Bicknell, repairs on fence	2 50
Mr. Bowen, repairs on fence	2 75
J. H. Shaw, hauling hose carriage to Fort Point fire	5 00

Paid J. H. Shaw, hauling hose to Fort Point fire .	\$2 00
David Ford, hauling hook and ladder to Fort Point fire	5 00
David Ford, hauling hose carriage to fire in woods,	5 00
W. O. Collyer, services clerk Board of Engineers,	25 00
stationery and postage	2 88
Firemen's services for 1887	1,353 00
George O. Miller, watching Fort Point fire .	1 00
A. M. Bicknell, watching Fort Point fire .	1 00
D. P. Lincoln, watching Miss Rogers fire .	1 00
D. P. Lincoln, watching Salisbury fire .	2 00
Charles G. Everett, watching Custance fire .	2 00
James Kennedy, watching Custance fire .	2 00
C. E. Bicknell, team to fire in woods .	1 00
W. H. Hockings, watching Loud fire .	2 00
A. W. Baker, horses to Bowker fire .	5 00
horses to Pierce fire	5 00
Boston Woven Hose Co., 9 rubber coats .	27 00
Joseph Cummings, storage of hose carriage, Ward 4	10 42
Estate of Lucy Stoddard, storage of hose carriage, Ward 1	12 00
John Ford :	
hauling steamer to Hunt fire	5 00
hauling hose and wagon to Hunt fire . .	3 00
hauling steamer to Price fire	5 00
hauling steamer to Webb Street and J. W. Hart's	2 00
hauling hose carriage to Nash's Corner and Mt. Pleasant	5 00
examining hydrants	5 00
testing steamer	2 00
F. D. Thayer, cash paid for printing .	3 00
Firemen's tax refunded	292 00
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	\$2,138 95

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By cash paid to J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, for old brass, etc.	\$3 82
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SUMMARY OF EXPENSE OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Ward 1	\$198 91
Ward 1, E. S. Beals Hook and Ladder	25 00
Ward 2	237 72
Ward 2, Eureka Hook and Ladder	26 70
Ward 3	213 96
Ward 3, Hard Scrabble Hook and Ladder	25 00
Ward 4	147 43
Ward 5	224 64
Ward 5, Resolute Hook and Ladder	25 00
Ward 5, chemical extinguisher	35 70
Miscellaneous	2,135 13
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	\$3,295 19

APPROPRIATIONS.

Paid for general expenses	\$2,500 00
for pay of firemen	1,500 00
Unexpended balance of 1887	1,287 77
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Balance unexpended	\$1,992 58

NEW ENGINE HOUSE, WARD FOUR.

Paid T. P. Hobart on contract	\$750 00
Daniel Riley, stone work	50 00
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	\$800 00
Appropriation	800 00

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

WARD ONE.

Paid F. J. Barnes, services	\$44 50
A. M. Bicknell, services	.	.	.	.	22 50
David M. Kidder, services	35 00
Edward F. Coose, services	22 00
Noble Morse	14 75
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					\$138 75

WARD TWO.

Paid Nathaniel B. Peare, services	\$600 00
Asa B. Pratt, services	180 70
Patrick Butler, services	52 00
George McFawn, services	4 00
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					\$836 70

WARD THREE.

Paid Thomas Fitzgerald, services	\$600 00
Oliver Houghton, services	195 00
F. M. Drown, services	9 00
E. B. Whelan, services	42 20
James B. Ford, services	3 00
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					\$849 20

WARD FOUR.

Paid George B. Bailey, services	55 70
L. K. Jones, services	24 25
I. N. Tirrell, services	46 25
Thomas Quinn, services	29 00
George F. Maynard	9 90
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					\$165 10

WARD FIVE.

Paid Daniel Sullivan, services	\$240 20
P. H. Lynch, services	5 20
G. W. Conant, services	39 81
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	\$285 21

LOCK-UP.

WARD TWO.

Paid Asa B. Pratt, for care	\$25 00
Asa B. Pratt, food for prisoners	31 00
Asa B. Pratt, for oil	85
Loud & Lovell, for blankets	5 28
Almshouse, carting coal	75
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	\$62 88

WARD THREE.

Paid Oliver Houghton, for care	\$25 00
Oliver Houghton, food for prisoners	15 50
Joseph Loud & Co., for coal	6 40
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, for coal	7 00
Almshouse, carting coal	75
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	\$54 65

WARD FIVE.

Paid Jason Farrington, care	\$25 00
Jason Farrington, food, tramps and prisoners	29 10
Jason Farrington, cash paid incidentals	1 00
Joseph Loud & Co., for coal	5 20
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, for coal	11 04
Almshouse, wood and carting coal	4 13
Owen Sprague, whitening	8 00
J. P. Thayer, painting	7 00
Stewart & Howe, labor and material	13 45
Timothy Smith, mattressess	4 50
Joseph Dyer, incidentals	1 09
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	\$109 51
Total for Police Department	\$2,502 00

Appropriation	\$2,500 00	
Appropriation, balance from 1887	88 21	
	<u> </u>	\$2,588 21
Balance unexpended		<u> </u> \$86 21

SUPPRESSING THE ILLEGAL SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS,

Paid A. J. Garey, services	\$900 00	
A. J. Garey, extra expenses	65 00	
Nelson W. Gardner, services	450 00	
D. W. Field, janitor for committee	3 00	
A. J. Osgood, janitor for committee	2 00	
A. L. Hobart, conveying committee	6 00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,426 00
Appropriation	\$3,000 00	
Balance unexpended, 1887	24 85	
	<u> </u>	3,024 85
Unexpended balance		<u> </u> \$1,598 85

TOWN HOUSE.

Paid J. C. Wendall, for care	\$116 00	
Joseph Loud & Co., for coal	5 35	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, for coal	6 50	
Almshouse, wood and carting coal	17 50	
S. D. Webb, repairing pump	6 19	
R. F. Webb, bricking well	3 50	
S. W. Pratt, repairing stoves, and new pipe	64 70	
J. C. Wendall, repairs	4 00	
	<u> </u>	\$223 74

Appropriation	\$100 00	
Appropriation, balance from 1887	148 59	
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Unexpended balance		\$24 85

TUFTS LIBRARY.

Paid Amos S. White, Treasurer	\$1,275 82	
Appropriation	\$1,100 00	
One half dog-license money 1886	475 82	
One half dog-license money 1887	561 03	
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Unexpended balance		\$861 03

PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.

Paid A. Mudge & Son, 3,000 town reports	\$590 40	
A. Mudge & Son, 250 water reports	13 50	
C. G. Easterbrook, for Registrars	211 50	
C. G. Easterbrook, for Assessors	106 50	
C. G. Easterbrook, for Selectmen	87 50	
Sentinel Publishing Co.	42 00	
A. O. Crawford	12 50	
A. W. Blanchard	4 75	
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Appropriation	\$1,000 00	
Appropriation, balance from 1887	725 75	
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Unexpended balance		\$657 10

DISCOUNT AND REMITTANCE OF TAXES.

Paid A. O. Crawford, Collector, discount on taxes of 1888, paid before Oct. 10	\$2,865 00
A. O. Crawford, Collector, abatements and remittances, taxes of 1885 and 1887	54 90
James Moore, abatement, tax 1887	14 09
M. C. Dizer, abatement, tax 1888	2 41
Clarence W. Fearing, abatement, tax 1887	4 66
W. P. and C. W. Rice, abatement, tax 1888	49
Jennie and Clara Carter, abatement, tax 1888	10 34
George H. Bicknell, abatement, tax 1888	8 32
D. J. Pierce, abatement, tax 1888	18 00
A. O. Crawford, Collector, abatements and remittances, tax of 1887	4 00
A. O. Crawford, Collector, abatements and remittances, tax of 1885	17 62
A. O. Crawford, Collector, abatements and remittances, tax of 1888	276 80
Wilmot Cleverly, Collector, abatements and remittances, tax of 1883	257 40
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Appropriation	\$3,000 00
Balance from 1887	550 97
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Unexpended balance	<hr style="width: 100%; border: 0.5px solid black;"/> \$16 99

INTEREST AND DISCOUNT.

Paid J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, interest on note \$15,000, date Jan. 1, 1887	\$600 00
J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, interest on 4 notes \$22,000, date March 7, 1887.	880 00
J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, interest on note \$3,000 date March 26, 1887	120 00
J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, interest on note \$5,000, date April 28, 1885	175 00
J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, interest on note \$3,092, Pratt Fund	154 60
J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, interest on note \$14,000, date May 9, 1885	490 00
J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, discount on note \$10,000, due Oct. 10, 1888	151 04
J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, discount on note \$10,000, due Oct. 10, 1888	102 20
J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, discount on note \$10,000, due Oct. 10, 1888	64 17
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By J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, interest on deposits .	263 73
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	\$2,473 28
Appropriation	\$2,900 00
Balance from 1887	676 51
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	3,576 51
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Balance unexpended	\$1,103 23

MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid Eldridge Nash, Q. M., Post 58, G. A. R.	300 00
Appropriation	300 00

HYDRANTS AND DRINKING FOUNTAINS.

Paid J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, for use of hydrants	\$7,500 00
J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, water rent and care of fountains	296 85
Willard J. Dunbar, for repairs to fountains	3 15
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	\$7,800 00
Appropriation	7,800 00

STATE, CORPORATION, AND NATIONAL BANK TAX.

Paid J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, for State tax	\$7,470 00
J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, National Bank tax	4,644 12
J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, Corporation tax, 1887	56 50
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	\$12,170 62

BILLS PAYABLE

By balance from last year	\$62 092 00
Notes approved in favor of Treasurer as follows :	
Note date May 7, 1885, at 5 months, for	10,000 00
June 7, 1888, at 4 months, for	10,000 00
Aug. 1, due Oct. 10, 1888, for	10,000 00
	<hr/> \$92,092 00

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To order on Treasurer, for payments, notes as follows :	
3 notes, \$10,000 each, due Oct. 10-13	\$30,000 00
Note due Sept. 26, 1888	3,000 00
	<hr/> 33,000 00
Balance	\$59,092 00

Appropriation \$3,000 for note due Sept. 26.

Notes now outstanding :

Date Jan. 1, 1887, @ 3 years, @ 4 %	\$15,000 00
March 7, 1887, @ 2 years, @ 4 %	5,500 00
March 7, 1887, @ 5 years, @ 4 %	5,500 00
March 7, 1887, @ 7 years, @ 4 %	5,500 00
March 7, 1877, @ 9 years, @ 4 %	5,500 00
April 28, 1885, @ 5 years, @ 3½ %	5,000 00
May 9, 1885, @ 5 years @ 3½ %	14,000 00
Note due Trustees Pratt Fund	3,092 00
	<hr/> \$59,092 00

J. H. STETSON, *Treasurer.*

DR.

To notes approved in 1888	\$30,000 00
To notes approved, balance from 1887	62,092 00
	<hr/> \$92,092 00

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By notes paid	33,000 00
Balance	\$59,092 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN, OVERSEERS OF THE POOR, HIGHWAY SURVEYORS, AND BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid George A. Cushing, chairman, services to date,	\$653 68
Henry A. Nash, services to date	514 59
Henry Loud, services to date	553 96
William Nash, services to date	403 97
J. Clarence Howe, services to date	471 78
Jacob Baker, services in 1887	10 00
Jacob Baker, services to March, 1888	82 70
Henry A. Nash, services as clerk, Board of Selectmen	200 00
Henry A. Nash, services as clerk, Board of Overseers of the Poor	100 00
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	\$2,990 68

ASSESSORS.

Paid Leonard Gardner, chairman, services to date . .	\$247 50
Wilmot Cleverly, clerk, services to date	256 37
George A. Cushing, services to date	262 50
John P. Burrell, services to date	261 80
J. Clarence Howe, services to date	265 00
Jacob Baker, services to March	6 00
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	\$1,299 17

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Paid W. A. Drake, chairman, services to date . .	\$94 00
Joseph A. Cushing, clerk, services to date . .	100 25
A. J. Richards, services to date	50 50
Julius M. Wardsworth, services to date	10 00
George L. Wentworth, services to date	24 00

Paid J. C. Fraser, extra services 1884, 1885, 1886,	
1887	\$40 00
J. C. Fraser, services to date	44 00
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	\$362 75

TOWN TREASURER.

Paid John H. Stetson, services to date	\$500 00
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TOWN CLERK.

Paid John A. Raymond, services to date	\$75 00
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REGISTRARS.

Paid Francis A. Bicknell, chairman, services to date,	\$78 05
John A. Raymond, clerk. services to date	111 00
David S. Murray, services to date	97 00
Benjamin F. Smith, services to date	77 80
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	\$363 85

AUDITORS.

Paid John Dyer, services to date	\$8 00
Loring Tirrell, services to date	7 50
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	\$15 50

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Paid Alfred O. Crawford, services to date	\$725 00
Wilmot Cleverly, services in 1883	96 68
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	\$821 68

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Paid John P. Burrell, services to date	\$67 00
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PRECINCT OFFICERS.

Paid John W. Bartlett, warden, Precinct 1	\$5 00
Arthur E. Jackson, warden, Precinct 1	5 00
Herbert A. Newton, clerk, Precinct 1	5 21
George O. Miller, janitor, Precinct 1	2 50

Paid F. J. Barnes, constable, and conveying ballot-	
box, Precinct 1	\$5 00
William Nash, sawdust, Precinct 1	62
Thomas H. Humphrey, warden, Precinct 2	5 00
George W. Baker, warden, Precinct 2	5 00
Joseph A. Cushing, clerk, Precinct 2	5 00
A. J. Osgood, janitor, Precinct 2	2 50
Asa B. Pratt, constable, and conveying ballot-	
box, Precinct 2	5 00
Asa B. Pratt, labor, Precinct 2	50
Henry Loud, stationery, Precinct 2	65
William Nash, sawdust, Precinct 2	63
George E. Porter, warden, Precinct 3	5 00
Frederick Cate, warden, Precinct 3	5 00
W. S. Wallace, clerk, Precinct 3	5 00
B. F. Johnson, teller, Precinct 3	5 00
A. W. Tilden, teller, Precinct 3	5 00
William R. Burton, janitor, Precinct 3	2 50
William R. Burton, labor, Precinct 3	1 50
Oliver Houghton, constable, and conveying	
ballot-box, Precinct 3	5 00
Charles Hawes, warden, Precinct 4	5 00
M. P. Sprague, warden, Precinct 4	5 00
J. E. Gardner, clerk, Precinct 4	5 00
I. N. Tirrell, constable, Precinct 4	2 50
Jacob Baker, warden, Precinct 5	5 00
Joseph Dyer, warden, Precinct 5	5 00
John F. Welch, clerk, Precinct 5	5 00
B. R. Beales, janitor, Precinct 5	2 00
George W. Conant, constable, and conveying	
ballot-box, Precinct 5	5 00
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	\$121 11
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Total	\$6,616 74
Appropriation	6,000 00
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Expended in excess	\$616 74

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid C. C. Tower, reporting 30 births . . .	\$7 50
Joseph Chase, Jr., reporting 4 births . . .	1 00
G. W. Tinkham, reporting 13 births . . .	3 25
J. C. Fraser, reporting 54 births . . .	13 50
W. A. Drake, reporting 23 births . . .	5 75
George W. Fay, reporting 25 births . . .	6 25
Ford & McCormick, returning 51 deaths . . .	12 75
Samuel Curtis, returning 50 deaths . . .	12 50
C. L. Rice & Co., returning 21 deaths, 1887 . . .	5 25
J. E. Rice & Son, returning 35 deaths . . .	8 75
John A. Raymond, collecting, recording, indexing, and returning 235 births for 1887 . . .	117 50
John A. Raymond, collecting, recording, indexing, and returning 4 births, 1886 . . .	2 00
John A. Raymond, collecting, recording, indexing, and returning 6 deaths, 1887 . . .	2 10
John A. Raymond, recording, indexing, and returning 20 deaths, 1887 . . .	4 00
John A. Raymond, recording, indexing, and returning 150 deaths, 1887 . . .	15 00
John A. Raymond, recording, indexing, and returning 121 marriages, 1887 . . .	18 15
J. H. Shaw, expressage on town reports, etc. . .	2 30
Otis Cushing, expressage on town reports . . .	1 50
Otis Cushing, conveying jury, fire inquest . . .	6 00
Otis Cushing, hauling bound stone . . .	1 50
Otis Cushing, carriage, Memorial day . . .	10 00
A. J. Randall, carriage, Memorial day . . .	10 00
Jacob Baker, distributing reports . . .	3 50
Willie B. Nash, distributing reports . . .	3 00

Paid P. E. Loud, distributing reports	\$2 00
J. P. Thayer, distributing reports	2 00
W. Arthur Roachman, distributing reports . .	3 50
Oliver Houghton, distributing reports	5 00
W. H. Cushing, distributing reports	5 00
J. R. Orcutt, delivering telephone messages .	2 30
William Burrell, horse-keeping, fire inquest .	3 50
F. F. Forsayth, M. D., examination of John Curran	5 00
A. O. Crawford, 1,200 summonses 1887	1 50
A. O. Crawford, stationery and postage	2 00
A. W. Blanchard, 2,000 printed envelopes . . .	6 10
Drew's Express, expressage on ballot-boxes . .	1 20
Drew's Express	1 45
Drew's Express, burial of horse	10 00
Joseph Cummings, repairing road machine . .	4 50
Joseph Poulin, repairing road machine	3 25
E. P. Worster, services committee fire tug inves- tigation 1886	12 00
James Humphrey, professional services and ex- penses	175 67
State Treasurer, one fourth druggist's license .	2 00
F. D. Pratt, use of hall for Registrars	2 00
George O. Miller, janitor, service for Registrars,	4 00
W. R. Burton, janitor, service for Registrars .	4 00
B. R. Beals, janitor, service for Registrars . .	2 00
A. J. Osgood, janitor, service for Registrars .	3 00
D. W. Field, janitor, service for Registrars . .	1 00
Z. L. Bicknell, postage stamps	3 00
N. D. Canterbury, services as Moderator . . .	10 00
N. F. Safford, legal advice	3 00
A. W. Blanchard, bill-heads and stationery . .	6 00
A. O. Crawford, book for Assessors and Col- lector	16 00
bills, warrants, etc.	28 00
Nathan G. Bates, damage to carriage	4 00
Asa B. Pratt, notifying town officers	3 00

Paid F. J. Barnes, notifying town officers . . .	\$2 00
George W. White, notifying town officers . . .	3 50
G. F. Maynard, notifying town officers . . .	4 50
C. G. Easterbrook, stationery for Registrars and clerk	7 50
William G. Nash, stationery for Town House . .	4 97
D. J. Pierce & Co., stationery	5 40
N. W. Gardner, services at election	2 50
Franklin T. Blanchard, privilege to carry sur- face water from street on to his land . . .	200 00
C. H. Thompson, knife for road scraper . . .	8 50
Winkley, Dresser & Co., four order books . .	30 00
Henry Newton, Treasurer, care of Soldiers' Mon- ument	30 00
J. C. Wendall, dinners for officers, March meet- ing	9 50
suppers for Registrars	10 00
meals for Registrars, Nov. 6	4 50
suppers for Assessors	4 00
team and horse-keeping	2 25
J. H. Burdakin, recording deed	90
A. W. Baker, expressing reports, etc.	2 25
J. H. Thompson, burial of horse	7 00
Q. L. Reed, C. E., services	100 75
John L. Eldridge, for damages Curran case . .	256 38
A. L. Hobart, conveying counsel, Curran case,	2 00
Asa B. Pratt, enforcing dog law	18 80
I. N. Tirrell, enforcing dog law	14 30
George W. White, enforcing dog law	12 00
serving warrants, three town meetings . . .	10 50
A. J. Osgood, janitor, services for Collector .	4 00
W. R. Burton, janitor, services for Collector .	3 00
George O. Miller, janitor, services for Collector,	4 00
Sargent L. Stoddard, painting signboards . .	18 50
William Nash, directories for Town House and almshouse	2 00
railroad fares and expenses	36 71

Paid J. Clarence Howe, railroad fares and expenses,	\$85 00
George A. Cushing, railroad fares and expenses,	35 34
Henry A. Nash, railroad fares and expenses .	25 00
Daniel Riley, building drain on Blanchard land,	43 10
George L. Wentworth, drafting easement, Blanchard to town	2 00
W. N. Cushing, room for county commissioners,	2 00
John A. Raymond, postage, stationery and expressage	6 28
attending court at Quincy	2 25
election services and expense to Quincy .	3 50
copying records for town report	5 00
177 burial permits	17 70
sign for office	1 50
S. W. King, services and expense burial of horse	3 00
Total	<u>\$1,663 90</u>
Appropriation	\$2,500 00
Appropriation, balance from 1887	950 64
	<u>3,450 64</u>
Unexpended balance	<u>\$1,786 74</u>

MILITARY AID.

UNDER CHAP. 301.

Paid Mrs. Frances M. Baker	\$48 00
Howard Baker and wife	48 00
John F. Bates and wife	72 00
Charles H. Allen	36 00
Mrs. Vesta R. Bates	48 00
Mrs. Eliza J. Soule	48 00
Mrs. Caroline M. Blanchard	48 00
Alonzo Blanchard	30 00
Thomas Brady	36 00
Charles H. Burrell, 2d	48 00
Mrs. Adella J. Burrell	48 00
Mrs. Christiana Benson	24 00
Mrs. Mary A. Buttermore	48 00
Mrs. Elizabeth Carlton	48 00
Mrs. Rachael J. Clapp	48 00
Mrs. Mary Corr	48 00
Mrs. Caroline S. Crocker	48 00
Mrs. Abigail F. Cummings	48 00
William A. Clark	72 00
Alfred T. Cushing	16 00
Mrs. Philena A. Pratt	48 00
Elias H. Deere	36 00
John C. Eldridge	48 00
Mrs. Jane B. Estes	12 00
John W. Dalton	28 50
Mrs. Annie Fox	48 00
Mrs. Rosina B. Foss	48 00
Mrs. Ellen Fraher	48 00
Edward B. Gardner	72 00
Jacob Gardner, Jr.	36 00

Paid Mrs. Julia Gilligan	\$48 00
John Gorman	72 00
Mrs. Joanna Healey	24 00
Mrs. Jane T. Holbrook	24 00
Patrick Howley	36 00
George F. Hayden	28 00
Riley E. Jenkins	48 00
Joseph Lama	48 00
George F. Lord	36 00
John A. Loud	18 00
Mrs. Susan R. Loud	36 00
Mrs. Eliza Josephs	24 00
Mrs. Ruth R. Jones	48 00
Mrs. Lucinda B. Lewis	24 00
Mrs. Maria E. Looney	48 00
Mrs. Ellen Lynch	24 00
Mrs. Margaret Murra	48 00
Sanford Makepeace	36 00
William McNair	48 00
Martin Murphy	36 00
Frank H. Miller	48 00
Terrence Murphy and wife	72 00
Mrs. Martha Miller	48 00
Mrs. Mary Mahoney	48 00
Thomas Nightengale	72 00
Alfred Peterson	72 00
Benjamin F. Pratt, 2d	48 00
William J. Pedman and wife	56 00
Benjamin F. Pratt and wife	106 00
Warren W. Pope and wife	60 00
Josiah M. Pratt	8 00
Mrs. Hannah T. Pratt	48 00
Mrs. Maria F. Pray	24 00
Mrs. Betsey Prouty	48 00
Mrs. Narrissa H. Pratt	48 00
Mrs. Mary Perry	48 00
Mrs. Catherine J. Rea	24 00

Paid Benjamin F. Robinson and wife	.	.	.	.	\$48 00
George W. Russ and wife	.	.	.	.	74 00
John Roachman	.	.	.	.	54 00
Charles W. Raymond	.	.	.	.	48 00
Samuel J. Ross	.	.	.	.	36 00
Edward Slattery	.	.	.	.	60 00
Mrs. Mary Slattery	.	.	.	.	24 00
Mrs. Mary S. Sewall	.	.	.	.	48 00
Mrs. Avis A. Smith	.	.	.	.	24 00
Mrs. Amealin W. Sylvester	.	.	.	.	48 00
Sargent L. Stoddard	.	.	.	.	48 00
Christopher P. Tower	.	.	.	.	48 00
Mrs. Joanna Taylor	.	.	.	.	48 00
Mrs. Emily P. Thayer	.	.	.	.	24 00
Mrs. Lydia J. Vining	.	.	.	.	48 00
Mrs. Lucy C. Wrightington	.	.	.	.	48 00
Samuel M. Richards	.	.	.	.	36 00
George B. Hayden and wife	.	.	.	.	102 00
William F. Merchant	.	.	.	.	36 00
Mrs. Abbie A. Pratt	.	.	.	.	44 00
Mrs. Ann Dwyer	.	.	.	.	40 00
Edward Earley	.	.	.	.	28 00
William Orcutt	.	.	.	.	28 00
Simeon H. Barrows	.	.	.	.	24 00
Edward Morris	.	.	.	.	4 50
Thomas Maguire	.	.	.	.	16 00
John Binney	.	.	.	.	4 50
Mrs. Hannah W. Hayden	.	.	.	.	6 00
Due from the State	.	.	.	.	<hr/>\$4,063 50

UNDER CHAP. 252.

Paid Patrick Connors, 2d	.	.	.	.	\$120 00
William H. Clapp	.	.	.	.	60 00
Jason Gardner	.	.	.	.	72 00
Benoni Gurney	.	.	.	.	48 00
Samuel V. Holbrook	.	.	.	.	72 00

Paid Edward Earley	\$18 00
Samuel R. Loud	72 00
Edward Morris	24 00
Thomas Maguire	56 00
Samuel B. Pool	96 00
Hiram Porter	18 00
Fredk. M. Shepherd	96 00
Solomon W. Wright	164 00
Robert A. Welch	24 00
Elbridge L. Leach (Brockton)	104 00
George Holbrook (hospital)	169 92
William R. Rogers (hospital)	169 92
Clinton F. Pope	48 00
Frederick La Forest	18 00
Mathew Reed	76 00
James Smith	48 00
C. Preston Wood	36 00
Robert B. Barnes	64 00
Edward Coleman	56 00
Charles S. Bosworth	42 00
William E. Stone	20 00
Richard M. Holbrook	24 00
Richard B. Smith	24 00
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	\$1,839 84
Due from the State (half)	919 92
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Town (half).	\$919 92
Appropriation	1,200 00
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Unexpended balance	\$280 08

STATE.

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To military aid, paid under Chap. 301	\$4,063 50
To military aid, paid under Chap. 252	919 92
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	\$4,983 42
Appropriation	\$5,200 00
Appropriation, balance from 1887	224 00
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	5,424 00
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Unexpected balance	\$440 58

J. H. STETSON, *Treasurer.*

To cash refunded, for which orders have been drawn
as follows : —

County of Norfolk, land damage, Independence Sq. .	\$300 00
County of Norfolk, for removal building, Jackson Square	20 00
A. S. Jackson, account Fire Department	3 82
J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, account interest received .	263 73
Henry Loud, account highways, W. J. Custance bills,	8 95
Henry Loud, account highways, Charles Simmons, bill	10 21
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	\$606 71

J. H. STETSON, *Treasurer.*

By 1,459, orders drawn by the Selectmen, as follows :

On account of appropriations	\$91,429 69
For payment of notes discounted, in anticipation taxes	30,000 00
For payment State and National Bank tax . . .	12,170 62
For payment of orders. afterwards refunded . .	606 71
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	\$134,207 02

TRIAL BALANCE.

DEC. 31, 1888.

	Dr.	Cr.
Schools	\$36,932 66	
New schoolhouse, Ward 2	895 24	
Hunt and Lincoln yard	298 25	
Highways, for general repairs	7,432 28	
Highways, special appropriations	3,387 90	
Highways, removal of snow	600 72	
Fire Department	3,295 19	
Engine House, Ward 4	800 00	
Police Department	2,502 00	
Suppressing illegal sale intoxicating liquors	1,426 00	
Town House	223 74	
Printing and advertising	1,068 65	
Tufts Library	1,275 82	
Discounts and remittances	3,533 98	
Interest and discount	2,473 28	
Bills payable (balance)		\$59,092 00
J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, balance notes approved	59,092 00	
J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, for amounts refunded	606 71	
Memorial Day	300 00	
Hydrants and fountains	7,800 00	
Town officers	6,617 64	
Miscellaneous expenses	1,663 90	
Military aid, Chap. 252, town's part	919 92	
Military aid due from the State	4,983 42	
John H. Stetson, Treasurer, for orders drawn		134,207 02
State, National Bank and Corporation tax	12,170 62	
Bills payable, notes paid	33,000 00	
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	\$193,299 02	\$193,299 02

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR
ENDING DEC. 31, 1888.

Object of Appropriation.	Amount of Ap- propriation.	Amount Ex- pended.	Unexpended Balance.	Expended in Excess of Appropriat'n.
Support of Schools . . .	\$44,910 55	\$36,932 66	\$7,977 89	
New Schoolhouse, Ward 2,	895 73	895 24	49	
Hunt and Lincoln Yard . .	300 00	298 25	1 75	
Highways:				
Removal of Snow	3,031 05	600 72	2,430 33	
General repairs	6,365 69	7,432 28	-	\$1,066 59
Green Street, widening . .	300 00	300 00	-	
North Street, widening . .	500 00	475 45	24 55	
North Street, sidewalk . .	300 00	-	300 00	
Middle Street, sidewalk . .	100 00	-	100 00	
Broad Street, repairs . .	400 00	419 03	-	19 03
Cain Avenue, repairs . .	200 00	200 00	-	
Main Street, building wall .	100 00	100 00	-	
Park Street, gravelling . .	200 00	200 00	-	
Reed Avenue, gravelling . .	150 00	150 00	-	
Pond Street, sidewalk . .	100 00	100 00	-	
Central Street, sidewalk . .	100 00	100 00	-	
Bates Street, construction .	200 00	-	200 00	
Independence Sq., widen- ing (balance)	300 00	300 00	-	
Land damage	346 00	116 00	230 00	
Setting curbstones	200 00	116 03	83 97	
Hingham & Quincy Bridges,	1,200 00	811 39	388 61	
Fire Department	5,287 77	3,295 19	1,992 58	
Engine House, Ward 4 . .	800 00	800 00	-	
Police Department	2,588 21	2,502 00	86 21	
Suppressing illegal sale of intoxicating liquors . .	3,024 85	1,426 00	1,598 85	
Town House	248 59	223 74	24 85	
Printing and advertising . .	1,725 75	1,068 65	657 10	
Tufts Library	2,136 85	1,275 82	861 03	
Discounts and remittances,	3,550 97	3,533 98	16 99	
Interest and discount . . .	3,576 51	2,473 28	1,103 23	
Memorial Day	300 00	300 00	-	
Hydrants and fountains . .	7,800 00	7,800 00	-	
Bills payable	3,000 00	3,000 00	-	
Town officers	6,000 00	6,616 74	-	616 74
Miscellaneous	3,450 64	1,663 90	1,786 74	
Military Aid, Chap. 252 (½),	1,200 00	919 92	280 08	
Military Aid, due from State,	5,424 00	4,983 42	440 58	
	\$110,313 16	\$91,429 69	\$20,585 83	\$1,702 36
	1,702 36	20,585 83		
	\$112,015 52	\$112,015 52		

TUFTS FUND.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF THE SEVERAL OBJECTS
FOR WHICH THE FUND WAS DONATED BY THE LATE QUINCY
TUFTS.

LECTURE FUND.

Deposited with Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Company, \$5,000, at 4% interest.

By balance per statement, Jan. 1, 1888	\$403 88
January, 1889. By cash received for income	200 00
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Balance deposited in Weymouth Savings Bank,	\$603 88

LIBRARY FUND.

Deposited with Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Company, \$2,500, at 4% interest.

January, 1889. By cash received for income on same,	\$100 00.
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DR.

January, 1889. To cash paid A. S. White, Treasurer	\$100 00.
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READING-ROOM FUND.

Deposited with Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Company, \$2,500, at 4% interest.

By balance per statement, Jan. 1, 1888	\$13 24
January, 1889. By cash received for income	100 00.
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	\$113 24

DR.

January. To cash paid sundry bills	111 20
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Balance on hand, January, 1889	\$2 04

SHADE TREE AND SIDEWALK FUND.

Deposited with Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Company, \$2,000, at 4% interest.

By balance per statement, Jan. 1, 1888	\$84 08
January, 1889. By cash received for income	80 00
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	\$164 08

DR.

January, 1889. To sundry bills paid	81 47
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Balance on hand January, 1889	\$82 51

NORTH WEYMOUTH CEMETERY ASSOCIATION FUND

Deposited with Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co., \$500, at 4% interest.

January, 1889. By cash received for income	\$20 00
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DR.

January, 1889. To cash paid Henry Newton, Treasurer	\$20 00
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Vouchers for all payments made on account of this fund are held by the chairman of the Board of Selectmen, by whom the payments were made.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor of the town of Weymouth submit herewith their annual report with the Auditors' appraisal of almshouse property and a statement of the expenditures on account of the poor, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1888.

ALMSHOUSE.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummings have continued in charge of the almshouse and farm the past year, and have conducted the same in a manner entirely satisfactory to the Overseers, but we regret to say that owing to the failing health of Mrs. Cummings, caused principally by the increasing cares and responsibilities of the position she occupied, they have been obliged to tender their resignation to take effect on the 1st of February. In parting with Mr. and Mrs. Cummings the town loses the service of two very valuable assistants, who during their years of service have labored faithfully and honestly for the comfort and happiness of the inmates of the house, as well as for the best interest of the town.

The number of inmates has averaged about the same as in former years, but the expense of maintenance has the present year been lessened.

The cost of help in the house is gradually increasing, and with the increasing infirmities of the older members of the household and the admission of new cases, which require constant care and attention, we can see no present probability of its being reduced. Three deaths have occurred in the house during the year, viz.: Thomas Gammon, Hannah Pedman, and Nellie Beals, a boarder.

The receipts from the farm were more satisfactory than last year, notwithstanding the loss by rotting of some two hundred bushels of potatoes.

The amount of assistance rendered to the poor out of the house is a trifle less than last year, but the amount paid to cities and towns for assistance rendered to our poor shows quite a large increase.

Two of our insane patients at hospitals have died, and three new patients have been placed in hospitals during the year. The expense of maintenance of the insane shows an increase over last year.

No members of the Board have visited our patients of this class since February last, at which time none of them were in such a condition that they could with safety be removed.

Edward Maybury, M. D., has served as Town Physician during the year, at a salary of \$248.

The cost for the year for the maintenance of the town's poor has been \$12,910.22, and there has been expended for cities, towns, and for other purposes, \$2,264.24, making the total expenditure for poor account, \$15,174.46, leaving \$1,434.30 of the appropriation unexpended.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. A. CUSHING,
HENRY A. NASH,
HENRY LOUD,
WILLIAM NASH,
J. CLARENCE HOWE,
Overseers of the Poor.

WEYMOUTH, Dec. 31, 1888.

ALMSHOUSE SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES FOR 1888.

Inventory of Dec. 31, 1887	\$5,321 76
Paid Russell & Burk, for repairs	17 27
Haskell & Adams, for groceries	504 05
J. E. Rice & Son, for Crosby invalid bed	20 00
Joseph Loud & Co., for coal	255 76
William G. Nash, for groceries	342 47
A. W. Clapp, administrator, for 79 cords of wood and expense measuring	277 00

Paid W. T. Burrell, for labor and material . . .	\$31 97
J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, for water rents, '87, '88, . . .	83 00
J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, for road scraper . . .	100 00
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, for coal	277 06
Ambler & Hobart, for grain	684 56
Wilson, Larrabee & Co., for dry goods	64 70
Loring Tirrell, for wood	119 16
Cash, for help in house	269 75
Harriet Gammon, for care Thomas Gammon	74 00
John W. Gillion, for care Thomas Gammon	37 00
Cash, expense to Boston, sundry times	8 55
Ford Brothers, for potatoes	20 00
Dennis Cohan, for labor on farm	60 00
Cash, for soap	2 00
Cash, for thread	44
—— Totman, for bread	9 28
R. H. White & Co., for dry goods	5 00
Cash, for spinach	40
Mrs. George T. Rand, for dry goods	33 00
Timothy Smith, for clothing, etc.	17 94
Thomas South, for blacksmith work	53 30
J. G. Worster & Co., for supplies	75 79
George R. Davis's bill	11 00
C. Hansen's bill	21 25
Estate G. S. Baker, for hardware, etc.	29 00
J. B. Rhines, for lumber, etc.	24 44
A. Tracy, for fish	50 86
C. F. Vaughan, for oysters and crackers	22 17
Warren P. Dailey, for paper, etc.	5 40
William May, for hard lumber	10 45
Cash, for leather	9 00
A. S. Tolman, for vinegar	7 50
Cash, for town meeting cake	1 92
O. W. Mead, per bills	33 96
Cash, for care of Mrs. Perry	78 00
Cash, for washing	9 23
Cash for herring	1 63

Paid Cash, for expense to Boston, Rowland children,	\$1 05
W. K. Baker, for goods and expressage . . .	34 43
C. H. Thompson, for seed	11 10
George Collard, for labor	200 00
Cash, for horse collars	22 00
Colby & Page, for insect powder	5 15
Arthur Grover, for medicine	7 00
Weymouth Iron Company, for weighing . . .	10
Cash, for pigs	33 00
Cash, for lobsters	1 50
C. T. Bailey, per bills	17 59
Cash, for beans	60
Cash, for tobacco for T. Gammon	1 00
Joseph Poulin, for blacksmith work	75 85
Cash, for strawberries	1 00
William Thurston, for labor	1 00
Matthew Lynch, for labor	10 00
E. S. Wright, for feeding horses	4 00
H. K. Cushing, for feeding horses	4 00
Joseph Totman, for feeding horses	1 00
Cash, for Henry Baker's family	1 95
S. Curtis's bill	47 29
Ford Brothers' bill	13 65
David Ford, for potatoes	7 50
Cash, for baking pan	2 50
Cash, for feeding horses and man	3 00
Cash, to Otis Hobart	2 50
Michael Delory, for mowing salt hay	4 00
S. Ford, for onions	1 75
John Fogarty, for labor	12 00
Cash, for sweet potatoes	1 50
Cash, for peaches	3 20
Mrs. Bates, for damage to barn door	2 00
Cash, for fish and oysters	1 25
Cash, to Reidy Bros, shoeing horse	75
E. H. Pray, for groceries	62 88
Henry Loud, for supplies	76 59

Paid J. A. Torrey, for soap	\$39 07
Stephen Cain, for labor and material	17 16
Timothy Cohan, for labor	21 62
Dr. Wilton, for tending cow	3 00
Cash, to inmates for fair	4 50
W. E. Legg, for turkeys	6 50
Cobb, Bates & Yerxa, for supplies	4 26
Cash for clothing	4 00
F. W. Loud, for feeding horses	6 00
F. A. Sulis's bill	175 38
S. Lovell, for ice	17 73
D. J. Pierce's bill	14 57
S. W. Pratt's bill	24 41
John M. Walsh, for repairing harness	21 00
Joseph I. Bates's bill	7 50
George W. Fay, for manure	21 25
Josiah Martin, for meat, etc.	349 02
Cash, on account John Dunn	3 75
Otis Cushing's bill	11 00
William Dowse, for salt hay	32 08
Joseph Cummings, for services	800 00
Town, for rent.	300 00
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	\$11,640 50

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT THE
ALMSHOUSE, JAN. 1, 1889.

4 horses . . .	\$1,000 00	1 road scraper . .	\$100 00
4 cows . . .	160 00	1 drag . . .	5 00
29 hogs and pigs . .	160 00	2 snow ploughs . .	20 00
2 sleds . . .	50 00	1 ladder hook . .	1 00
62 fowls . . .	60 00	1 whip . . .	1 00
1 two-horse cart . .	40 00	2 robes . . .	10 00
2 coal wagons . .	230 00	9 blankets . . .	5 00
1 farm wagon . .	40 00	4 surcingles . . .	2 00
2 horse carts . .	60 00	Brush, currycombs,	
1 covered wagon . .	35 00	and cards . . .	2 00
1 sleigh . . .	5 00	9 stake chains . .	3 00
1 pung . . .	15 00	4 wrenches . . .	2 00
2 wheelbarrows . .	5 00	1 set measures . .	50
1 roller . . .	5 00	3 baskets . . .	1 50
1 wheel drag . .	10 00	4 hogsheads . . .	2 25
1 mowing machine . .	50 00	70 empty barrels . .	6 00
4 ploughs . . .	25 00	2 vinegar barrels . .	2 00
1 cultivator . . .	5 00	4 kerosene barrels . .	6 00
1 horse hoe . . .	1 00	4 scythes . . .	1 25
1 buckling harrow . .	5 00	6 snaths . . .	2 00
1 two-horse harrow, . .	5 00	1 bush scythe . . .	50
1 one-horse harrow, . .	3 00	9 rakes . . .	1 50
4 double harnesses . .	80 00	7 hay forks . . .	2 50
1 single harness . .	20 00	2 hay poles . . .	50
2 cart harnesses . .	20 00	1 hay cutter . . .	4 00
2 ox yokes . . .	1 00	1 rope . . .	1 00
1 chain harness . .	3 00	1 grindstone . . .	8 00
1 carriage jack . .	2 00	70 vine protectors . .	7 50
5 whiffletrees and 8		2 pig boxes . . .	1 00
chains . . .	10 00	8 spades and shovels	4 00
1 pair hames . .	2 00	6 manure forks . .	3 00
5 halters . . .	5 00	7 hoes . . .	1 40
1 set lead reins . .	3 00	1 potato hoe . . .	50

1 grub hoe . . .	\$0 50	Lumber . . .	\$4 00
1 iron rake . . .	30	Shave-horse . . .	1 50
3 iron bars . . .	3 00	1 cross-cut saw . .	2 00
3 pickaxes . . .	3 00	1 water sprinkler .	75
1 bush hook . . .	1 00	300 feet cotton hose	
1 corn sheller . .	5 00	and 2 nozzles .	155 00
1 meal chest and		150 feet rubber hose .	10 00
feed trough . .	2 00	Crackers . . .	50
8 axes . . .	4 50	Chimneys . . .	1 00
5 saws and horses .	4 00	Rice . . .	80
Beetle and wedges	2 00	50 lbs. fish . . .	2 75
1 hatchet . . .	50	30 lbs. sausage . .	4 50
Chest tools . .	10 00	2 set kettles . . .	3 00
2 stone hammers .	1 00	Hams and shoulders	20 00
1 set stone tools .	3 00	Raisins . . .	1 25
5 ladders . . .	10 00	4 jars . . .	2 00
2 hog hooks . . .	1 00	2 butter boxes . .	2 00
2 blocks and ropes .	1 50	Beans . . .	2 25
Balances . . .	5 00	Cabbages . . .	18 00
1 pair skids . . .	2 00	10 bbls. apples . .	15 00
6 coal shovels . .	5 00	Spices . . .	4 00
Old boiler . . .	15 00	Butter . . .	16 00
11 tons coal . . .	77 00	18 lbs. saleratus . .	1 25
25 cords of manure .	150 00	Kerosene oil . .	1 00
87 cords wood . .	525 00	6 brooms . . .	2 00
32 tons hay . . .	640 00	Sauer kraut . . .	1 00
6 stable pails . .	3 00	2 Lanterns . . .	1 00
300 lbs. salt pork .	30 00	Scales . . .	6 00
2 barrels flour . .	12 00	Tobacco . . .	75
40 gallons molasses .	12 00	Sole leather . . .	2 00
100 lbs. lard . . .	12 00	Squashes . . .	3 00
20 lbs. tea . . .	6 00	Iron safe . . .	40 00
220 pounds sugar . .	15 00	Clothing . . .	30 00
Soft soap . . .	3 00	Household furni-	
Grain . . .	32 00	ture . . .	800 00
200 bushels potatoes .	70 00		
10 bushels beets . .	5 00		
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			\$5,168 50

We have appraised the Town Farm (64 acres of land)	\$6,400 00
Buildings on same	10,000 00
Woodland, about 62 acres	1,300 00
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	\$17,700 00

JOSEPH DYER,
Z. L. BICKNELL,
Auditors.

ALMSHOUSE RECEIPTS FOR 1888.

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1888	\$291 76
for board of James Mahoney	7 52
for board and care of Herman Keith	31 86
for board of Nellie Beals	53 57
for board of Hannah Pedman (State aid)	8 00
for board of Solomon Wright	137 28
for board of William E. Stone	20 00
for board of John O. Foye	169 00
for breakage of John O. Foye	8 50
for board of Nancy Nash	130 00
for board of W. H. Stetson	109 29
for board of William Jones	20 84
for board and expense of John Dunn	17 81
for board and expense of William Garrety	17 79
for wood	381 75
for milk and eggs	50 03
for squashes	158 25
for hay and mowing	47 90
for pigs	77 40
for produce	11 00
for plants	80
from Josiah Martin for calves	28 80
for labor on highways, Ward 1	55 00
for labor on highways, Ward 2	77 00

Cash for labor on highways, Ward 3 . . .	\$44 00
for labor on highways, Ward 4 . . .	59 40
for labor on highways, Ward 5 . . .	89 10
for removing snow, Ward 2 . . .	17 50
for wood and carting coal for outside poor .	662 56
for wood and carting coal for schools . .	465 44
for wood and carting coal for engine houses .	36 85
for wood and carting coal for Town House .	12 75
for wood and carting coal for lock-ups . .	10 38
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	\$3,309 13
Inventory of Jan. 1, 1889, per Auditors' memorandum,	5,168 50
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Total	\$8,477 63

SUMMARY OF ALMSHOUSE.

EXPENSES AND RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR 1888.

DR.

To inventory of Dec. 31, 1887	\$5,321 76
Supplies and expenses, per memorandum . .	5,218 74
Joseph Cummings and wife, services . . .	800 00
Town, for rent of farm	300 00
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	\$11,640 50

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By receipts from labor, sales of wood, produce, etc., per memorandum	\$3,309 13
Inventory of Jan. 1, 1889	5,168 50
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	\$8,477 63
Cost of poor in almshouse for the year	\$3,162 87

ASSISTANCE RENDERED TO POOR OUTSIDE OF
ALMSHOUSE.

WARD 1.

Assistance to Mrs. John McCue and 2 children .	\$88 95
Mrs. Patrick McCue and 3 children . . .	26 25
Mrs. Cora Ruggles and 3 children . . .	144 00

Assistance to Mrs. Albert Ford	\$72 00
Elmira F. Pratt	104 00
Stephen A. Bicknell, blind	72 00
Roger W. Bicknell, blind	72 00
William Wildes	130 00
Child of H. Austin Spear	52 00
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	\$761 20

WARD TWO.

Assistance to Mrs. Mary Cunniff and 4 children	\$159 60
Mrs. Ellen Toomey and 2 children	91 60
Mrs. James Barrett	6 75
Mrs. George H. Dunbar and child	41 50
Mrs. ——— Lawton	10 75
Mrs. Hannah Sexton	35 00
Mrs. Daniel E. Looney, Jr., and 3 children	91 50
Mrs. Herbert H. Burrell and 5 children	80 00
Harriet H. Burrell	66 00
Mrs. Susan Larmey, 1887 and 1888	143 00
Mrs. Patrick Weathers	84 00
Mrs. I. L. Wing	60 00
Mrs. John Fogarty	84 47
Miss Mary Fogarty and child	106 00
Murray children	8 10
Mrs. James B. Pratt	18 18
Mrs. Oliver A. Morse and 4 children	157 00
William Fogarty, blind	48 00
John Boyle	71 78
Timothy Hanafin, family	165 04
Mrs. John C. Morris	15 00
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	\$1,543 27

WARD THREE.

Assistance to Mrs. Timothy O'Connor and 4 children	\$177 63
George S. Nason and wife	96 00
Child of Hugh Cronin	38 25
Child of Edward Kiley	38 25

Assistance to children of Daniel O'Connell . . .	\$18 00
Mrs. Francis M. Wilbar and 2 children . . .	100 00
Mrs. Edward Gailarditz and 2 children . . .	157 08
Mrs. Mary Vigher	48 00
Mrs. Mary Ahearn	78 67
Michael Kennedy	39 00
Richard M. Holbrook	4 15
Mrs. James E. Rowell and son	38 49
Albert S. Vinton	2 00
Mrs. Catherine Murphy and 3 children . . .	44 95
Quincy T. Barnes, family	63 75
Mrs. Goodwin	36 00
W. W. Sanborn, family	21 85
Alfred Peterson	60 00
Mrs. Alexander White	5 06
Mrs. E. E. White	25 00
John Tracy, children	91 00
Eben H. Richards, wife and 5 children . .	363 95
Mrs. John Clark and 1 child	159 95
Mrs. Patrick Curran and 2 children . . .	119 23
Nahum Curtis	4 00
Joshua Pratt	52 50
Fred Coolidge	4 00
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	\$1,886 76

WARD FOUR.

Assistance to Mrs. Eliza Pool	\$6 00
Josiah M. Pratt	39 62
Mrs. George H. Shaw and children . . .	50 85
Mrs. J. Clavin and 7 children	199 60
Mrs. Webster Sutton and 2 children . . .	167 60
Benjamin White	85 00
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	\$548 67

WARD FIVE.

Assistance to Henry C. Bates, insane	\$120 00
Albert F. Clapp, blind	104 00
George W. Hayden, blind	130 00

Assistance to Sidney L. Tower	\$80 00
Michael Crowley, Jr., 3 children	234 00
Mrs. Chauncy Howe	52 00
Mrs. Emily Sargent	36 00
Mrs. John Blanchard, 2d, and child	59 60
Mrs. Caroline S. Kelley	20 00
Charles E. Raymond	6 10
George Pool	52 00
J. Davis	81 00
Alonzo Blanchard	16 92
Mrs. Sarah O'Connell	73 50
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	\$1,065 12

Mrs. William Holbrook, in Quincy	\$57 50
Mrs. Asa Hollis, in Randolph	29 00
Mrs. Daniel Campbell and family, in Cambridge	72 00
Mrs. Rachel A. Spear	35 00
Mrs. James Smith and family, in Canton	75 69
Mrs. Samuel Wrightington, in Hanover	45 00
Mrs. Harriet N. Maxim, in Hingham	104 00
Mrs. Benjamin Dyer, in Holbrook	17 50
Mrs. John Sheehan, in Braintree	41 15
Mrs. Joseph Delory, in Rockland	180 00
Mrs. Julia Orcutt, in Abington	54 00
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	\$710 84

Total for poor outside of almshouse	\$6,515 86
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Paid City of Boston for aid rendered to the following :

Anna Joaquina, 1887 and 1888	\$120 00
Harriet Stetson, 1887 and 1888	90 00
Sophia Rowley, 1887 and 1888	13 92
Patrick Connelly, 1887	9 00
Henry Ryan, 1887	11 00
Edward Fitzgerald, 1887, hospital	5 00
Nathan A. Sargent, 1887, hospital	4 00
John A. Hickman, 1887, hospital	1 00
Gertrude Leach, 1888, hospital	48 00

Paid City of Boston for aid rendered to the following :

Elizabeth Ryan, 1888, hospital . . .	\$99 85
Ellen Coleman, 1888, hospital . . .	191 00
Martin Doran, 1888, hospital . . .	167 00
Town of Braintree for John Sheehan . . .	2 75
Town of Braintree for Mary Binney . . .	75
Town of Rockland for C. H. Phillips family . . .	54 25
Town of Abington for Mary McKenzie . . .	83 95
Town of Hingham for Hafley child, 1887 . . .	48 00
Town of East Bridgewater for Mrs. Sarah J. Smith	27 00
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	\$976 47

TAUNTON LUNATIC HOSPITAL.

Paid for Margaret Lonnergan	\$169 92
Wilfred A. Blanchard	169 92
George A. Groves	169 92
James H. Lloyd	169 92
Mary E. Foye	79 32
Julia Flynn	93 54
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	\$852 54

WORCESTER LUNATIC HOSPITAL.

Paid for Hannah Handley	\$169 92
John Donnelly	190 81
James J. Brown	169 94
Clarissa B. Richards	85 42
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	\$616 09

NORTHAMPTON LUNATIC HOSPITAL.

Paid for Leavett B. Torrey	\$142 07
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STATE PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Paid for Myles M. Clark	\$16 71
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WINCHESTER HOME COMPANY.

Paid for Mrs. Lucy A. Rich	\$60 00
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	\$1,687 41

TOWN PHYSICIAN.

Paid Edwin Mayberry, services	\$248 00
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MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid Samuel Curtis, for burial Wm. Sheehan	\$10 00
W. B. Lougee, for burial Mrs. Wm. Holbrook	20 00
C. L. Rice & Co., for burial Sidney L. Tower,	20 00
C. L. Rice & Co., for burial Caroline S. Kelley,	20 00
— Houghton, for burial Mrs. Asa Hollis	20 00
Ford & McCormick, for burial Mrs. Hawafin,	20 00
Edward Furnell, for burial Mrs. Saxton	20 00
C. C. Tower, for burial infant child	2 00
Ann Jaqueth, for care Mrs. Perry	21 50
C. C. Tower, medical attendance D. W. Crowley, 1886	30 00
F. D. Pratt, team for Mrs. H. Thayer, 1886	1 50
Baldwin Place Home, for Rowland children	25 00
N. B. Peare, conveying Mary Ford to Tewksbury	5 50
William Nash, twice to Boston with Rowland children	4 61
William Nash, to Stoughton acct. Fairbanks family	1 38
William Nash, to Cheshire, L. B. Torrey case	12 20
William Nash, to Northampton and Cummington, same case	17 25
Henry A. Nash, to Gloucester, Taunton, Tewksbury, etc.	26 42
George A. Cushing, railroad fares and expenses acct. poor	33 75
Henry Loud, railroad fares and expenses acct. poor	8 50
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	\$319 61

TOWN TREASURER.

To cash refunded, for which orders had been drawn
as follows :

Hospital bills of sundry persons	\$850 51
Aid refunded of sundry persons	330 13
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	\$1,180 64

ASSISTANCE RENDERED THOSE HAVING SETTLEMENT IN OTHER PLACES.

Paid Mrs. William Ryan family, Waltham	\$117 45
Hiram Thayer, Easton	32 25
James H. Caffary, East Bridgewater	20 42
Ann Sherlock, Taunton	60 00
Mrs. Sam'l Gregory family, Quincy	103 54
Mrs. P. F. Maguire family, Stoughton	51 00
Waldo Stetson family, Marshfield	106 00
Barnabas S. Foster, Wareham	30 34
Arabella Wilson, Norwell	2 00
Herman Keith, Brockton	15 50
William Garrety, Quincy	17 81
Josephine Chambers, Abington	3 00
John Dunn, Boston	17 79
Mary Connaughton, Boston	2 00
John T. McDonald, State	\$10 09
Burley Barry, State	10 75
James Turner, State	6 44
Thomas Fraser family, State	63 39
James Mahoney, State	7 52
Chas. Lawson (burial) State	10 00
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	\$108 19

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J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, for cash received	80 91
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	27 28
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	\$606 38

JAMES HINES.

To Taunton Lunatic Hospital, bill for board . . .	\$149 03
Cash paid for carriage to Taunton . . .	5 00
N. B. Peare, expenses to Taunton . . .	1 00
Edward Powers, board of daughter . . .	144 00
J. Quinn, board of son	72 00
J. Frairy, board of son	8 00
A. O. Crawford, tax of 1887	15 80
Saving Bank, interest	9 26
G. W. Fay's bill	4 75
For clothing, groceries, shoes, etc.	75 38
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	\$484 22
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By cash received for rent	7 00
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	\$477 22

The town hold as security for above deed of house situated on Cain Avenue.

SUMMARY OF EXPENSE FOR SUPPORT OF THE
TOWN'S POOR FOR THE YEAR 1888.

Cost in almshouse	\$3,162 87
Cost out of almshouse	6,515 86
Paid cities and other towns	976 47
Hospital and other public institutions	1,687 41
Town physician	248 00
Miscellaneous expenses	319 61
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Total for town's poor	\$12,910 22
Paid on account of State, cities, and towns	606 38
on account of sundries (refunded)	1,180 64
on account of James Hines	477 22
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Expended on poor account for year 1888	\$15,174 46

APPROPRIATION.

Balance unexpended, 1887	.	.	.	\$1,608 76	
Appropriation for 1888	.	.	.	15,000 00	
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Balance unexpended	\$1,434 30

INVENTORY.

DR.

Inventory Dec. 31, 1888, per Auditors' memorandum		\$5,321 76
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Inventory Dec. 31, 1887	5,168 50
Balance	<hr/> \$153 26

TOWN.

By rent of farm	\$300 00
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TOWN TREASURER.

By 290 orders drawn on poor account in 1888	.	.	\$14,721 20
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TRIAL BALANCE.

JAN. 1, 1889.

	DR.	CR.
Almshouse	\$3,162 87	
Out of almshouse	6,515 86	
Paid cities and towns	976 47	
Hospitals and other public institutions	1,687 41	
Town physician	248 00	
Miscellaneous expenses	319 61	
Paid from State, cities, and towns	606 38	
Town Treasurer, aid refunded	1,180 64	
James Hines	477 22	
Inventory		\$153 26
Town farm, for rent		300 00
J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, for orders drawn		14,721 20
	<hr/> \$15,174 46	<hr/> \$15,174 46

PAUPERS IN THE ALMSHOUSE, JAN. 1, 1889.

Date Admitted.	NAME.	Age.	Remarks.	Weeks.	Days.
1888.					
Jan. 1	Elizabeth Tirrell . . .	69	-	52	-
" 1	Elizabeth C. Tirrell . . .	33	-	52	-
" 1	Alonzo Tirrell	48	-	52	-
" 1	Leroy Tirrell	47	-	52	-
" 1	Lucius Tirrell	44	-	52	-
" 1	George Loud	47	-	52	-
" 1	Elbridge Colson	64	-	52	-
" 1	Ida F. Davis	28	-	52	-
" 1	Samuel V. White	75	-	52	-
" 1	John W. Gillion	85	-	52	-
" 1	Enoch Patterson	78	-	52	-
" 1	Henry Carr	67	Left June 11 .	27	2
" 1	James Doran	68	-	52	-
" 1	Hannah Pedman	64	Died Feb. 20 .	7	2
" 1	William E. Stone	58	Left Sept. 24 .	38	2
" 1	Charles Spinks	53	-	52	-
" 1	Hiram Blanchard	70	-	52	-
" 1	Thomas Gammon	83	Died Sept. 12 .	26	4
" 1	Harriet Gammon	78	Boarder. Left Sept. 13 . . .	26	5
" 1	John O. Foye	69	Boarder . . .	52	-
" 1	Nancy Nash	69	Boarder . . .	52	-
" 1	Mary F. Rosey	53	-	52	-
" 1	Abner Cushing	64	-	52	-
" 1	Mary A. Rowland	12	Left March 3 .	17	5
" 1	Charles Rowland	8	Left March 3 .	17	5
" 1	Otis Hobart	53	Left Sept. 17 .	37	2
" 1	William Jones	71	Left Jan. 18 .	2	4
" 18	Willie Drayton	7	Left April 22 .	16	1
" 30	Solomon Wright	72	Boarder . . .	47	5
Feb. 7	Amandy Perry	48	Left Sept. 5 .	30	1
March 1	W. H. Stetson	66	Boarder . . .	43	4
April 12	Rachael A. Spear	60	Left June 22 .	9	3
June 11	Andrew Egan	65	-	29	-
July 17	Nellie Beals	24	Boarder. Died Dec. 16 . . .	2	3
" 20	Nellie Noyce	30	Left Aug. 8 . .	2	5
April 21	Heman Keith	25	Left April 9 . .	1	-
Sept. 20	Albert S. Vinton	69	-	14	4
" 26	John Regan	63	-	13	5
Nov. 12	William Garrity	55	Taken by Quincy, Dec. 20 . . .	5	3
Dec. 6	John Dunn	26	Sent to Boston, Dec. 24 . . .	2	2
" 21	William Wildes	61	-	1	3
" 22	Read Blanchard	79	-	1	2
" 25	William Dean	29	-	-	6
" 27	Bridget O'Donnell	24	-	-	4
	318 Tramps, 1 day each . . .			45	3
	Total			1,424	3
	Deduct for Boarders			244	3
				1,180	
	Cost per week . . \$2.68				

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

MARRIAGES

Recorded in the Town Clerk's Office, Weymouth, for the year 1888.

- Jan. 2. Orrial E. Tirrell, of Weymouth, and Lulu F. Kruger,
 of Boston.
- “ 7. George Lyman Shaw, of Braintree, and Marie Selena
 White, of Weymouth.
- “ 9. James F. Loveless and Marcia Fletcher, both of Wey-
 mouth.
- “ 10. George A. Ross, of Weymouth, and Mary E. Wash-
 burn, of Plymouth.
- “ 11. Frederick W. Clark and Carrie E. Vining, both of
 Weymouth.
- “ 21. Wesley Lincoln Woodsum and May Elizabeth Ryan,
 both of Braintree.
- Feb. 1. William E. Perry and Lucy H. Reed, both of Wey-
 mouth.
- “ 1. Harry Spear and Rose C. Nugent, both of Weymouth.
- “ 5. George W. Nelson, of Hingham, and Marion H. Bass,
 of Weymouth.
- “ 5. Simon Gallant and Lizzie Durant, both of Weymouth.
- “ 9. Alfred Nightingale and Hattie M. Walker, both of
 Rockland.
- “ 13. Charles Henry Bill, of Waltham, and Harriet Maria
 Vining, of Weymouth.
- “ 14. William J. McNamara, of Cambridgeport, and Lizzie
 V. Curran of Weymouth.
- “ 22. Lawrence J. Brennen, of North Abington, and Hattie
 M. Loud, of Weymouth.
- “ 22. Abner L. Stowell and Belinda W. Burrell, both of
 Weymouth.

- Feb. 25. Edmond N. Nash and Lizzie D. (Coolidge) Carpenter, both of Abington.
- “ 26. Samuel Healey, of Weymouth, and Abbie F. (Bird) Belcher, of Holbrook.
- March 2. Humphrey Coakley and Lizzie (Young) Foley, both of Weymouth.
- “ 10. Andrew Yberg, of Boston, and Annie Janson, of Weymouth.
- “ 13. Edgar W. Ross and Cora B. Morang, both of Boston.
- “ 24. Frank W. Thomas and Annie C. Kinne, both of Weymouth.
- “ 29. Joseph W. Huff, of Milton, and Betsey M. (Thompson) Thayer, of Weymouth.
- April 1. N. Augustus Reed and Sarah W. Spilstead, both of Weymouth.
- “ 4. John Francis Welch, of Weymouth, and Hannah Frances Kenney, of Braintree.
- “ 4. Fred W. Ewell and Josephine Bennet, both of Weymouth.
- “ 4. George L. Whitcomb and Carrie T. Whiting, both of Weymouth.
- “ 11. James C. Healey and Mary E. Mitchell, both of Weymouth.
- “ 12. William H. Rockwood of Weymouth, and Sarah K. Hudson, of Cohasset.
- “ 12. Lyman C. Williams and Mary P. (Denton) Lowell, both of Weymouth.
- “ 14. Herbert F. Bates and Martha G. White, both of Weymouth.
- “ 15. John Henry Mackins, of Abington, and Augusta Stanley Arnold, of Rockland.
- “ 18. Winslow Marshall Tirrell and Lucy Gertrude Tucker, both of Weymouth.
- “ 19. Everett F. Armington and Abbie C. Loud, both of Weymouth.
- “ 22. William Connors. of Weymouth, and Ellen Mahoney, of Bingham.

- April 24. Wilson E. Beane and Hattie W. Dyer, both of Weymouth.
- “ 25. Henry W. Belcher and Mabel C. Orcutt, both of Abington.
- “ 25. William F. Shannahan and Mary J. Cross, both of Weymouth.
- “ 25. William H. Trask and Sarah A. Reardon, both of Weymouth.
- “ 28. William Lewis and Jennie Fowler, both of Weymouth.
- May 2. Hiram Nadell, of Weymouth, and Annie Marx, of Detroit, Mich.
- “ 2. Charles E. Merchant and Fannie E. Burrell, both of Weymouth.
- “ 3. Samuel A. Doble, and Henrietta M. (Holbrook) Stetson, both of Weymouth.
- “ 3. George Edward Gardner and Clara Adella Rogers, both of Weymouth.
- “ 10. E. Frank Beals, of Milwaukee, Wis., and Abbie E. Burrell, of Weymouth.
- “ 13. Milton Marr and Gertrude Stoddard, both of Weymouth.
- “ 14. Simon Delory and Annie Delory, both of Weymouth.
- “ 16. William T. Reilly and Sarah J. Madden, both of Weymouth.
- “ 22. Fred W. Johnson and Leona M. Nolan, both of Rockland.
- “ 23. Viram K. Cummings and Annie L. Burrell, both of Weymouth.
- “ 26. Albert Bates, of Weymouth, and Grace E. Damon, of Abington.
- June 5. Herbert Stebbins, of Boston, and Abbie Salome Blanchard, of Weymouth.
- “ 5. Edward Wyman, of Lynn, and Carrie G. Bartlett, of Weymouth.
- “ 6. James Bennett Jones and Mabel Bacon, both of Weymouth.
- “ 10. Lawrence Dunn and Hannah Lane, both of Weymouth.

- June 14. Frank Gay Hunt, of Weymouth, and Mercy Basset Dimmick, of Braintree.
- “ 18. Joel F. R. Sherman and Mary Louise Clark, both of Weymouth.
- “ 19. John Francis Fogerty and Annie Frances Donahoe, both of Weymouth.
- “ 19. William L. Bryant, of Quincy, and Mary E. Grant, of Weymouth.
- “ 19. John Egan and Grace F. Badger, both of Weymouth.
- “ 20. William Henry Bicknell and Edith Plummer Simmons, both of Weymouth.
- “ 20. Edward W. Hunt and Augusta C. Thayer, both of Weymouth.
- “ 25. Emma Rogers Hastings and Caroline Bartlett Tirrell, both of Weymouth.
- “ 26. Thomas H. Devlin, of Boston, and Mary E. Field, of Weymouth.
27. John L. Morton and Josephine Leamer, both of Weymouth.
- July 1. Melvin S. Raymond and Fannie H. Barrows, both of Weymouth.
- “ 5. George Travis, of St. John, N. B., and Sarah (Sulis) Jordan, of Weymouth.
- “ 7. Andrew B. Armstrong, of Weymouth, and Mary Elizabeth McEwen of Woodland, Va.
- “ 12. John Forray, of Boston, and Catharine Murphy, of Weymouth.
- “ 20. Edward Burns, of Abington, and Nettie Hayden, of Weymouth.
- Aug. 4. Stephen Thayer, of Weymouth, and Lida Chaplin, of Boston.
- “ 4. William E. McCarthy and Elizabeth E. Trainer, both of Weymouth.
- “ 24. Henry E. Clark and Carrie L. Nolan, both of Rockland.
- “ 26. Castabile Cpallo and Carolina Tirisina, both of Weymouth.

- Aug. 26. Joseph Amabile and Salvata Tirisina, both of Weymouth.
- “ 30. Albert T. Farrar and Mary E. Williamson, both of Norwell.
- “ 30. Charles Otis Bryant and Myra George Eastman, both of Abington.
- “ 31. Elmer W. Houghton and S. Adella Marden, both of Weymouth.
- Sept. 1. Frederick H. Kidder and Gertrude Smith, both of Norwell.
- “ 18. Edward H. Benson and Abbie F. (Cushing) Hosley, both of Weymouth.
- “ 23. Leander C. Cowing and Alice L. (Reyerson) Snow, both of Marion.
- “ 24. Patrick J. Hennessey, of Braintree, and Julia Winfred Mahoney, of Quincy.
- “ 26. Harrison G. Stetson, of Holbrook, and Mabel W. Blancy, of Abington.
- “ 27. Thomas H. Flynn, of Rockland, and Hannah Londergan, of Weymouth.
- Oct. 3. Nathaniel A. Derby and Mary Etta Thayer, both of Weymouth.
- “ 7. Peter Corbett and Bridget Coleman, both of Weymouth.
- “ 16. Michael Donovan, of Rockland, and Bridget Smith, of Weymouth.
- “ 17. George Manuel and Nettie F. Orcutt, both of Weymouth.
- “ 30. William H. Green and Mary A. Keating, both of Weymouth.
- “ 31. Dennis Lane and Nettie Heffernan, both of Weymouth.
- Nov. 3. Phillip W. Wolfe and Edith B. Chubbuck, both of Weymouth.
- “ 4. George A. Butler, Jr., and Jennie M. Loud, both of Weymouth.
- “ 7. Walter L. Bates and Bessie O. Loud, both of Weymouth.

- Nov. 14. Eugene M. Carter, of Weymouth, and Inez O. Atwood, of Orleans.
- “ 15. Charles B. Willis and Jeanette M. Kingman, both of Weymouth.
- “ 22. George E. Studley, of Cohasset, and Lizzie V. Hilton, of Weymouth.
- “ 25. Elmer Warren Hobert and Nellie Maria Holbrook, both of Holbrook.
- “ 25. John D. Goulais, of Weymouth, and Mary E. McGreenery, of Boston.
- “ 27. James T. O'Brien, of Rockland, and Annie F. Noonan, of Weymouth.
- “ 27. Charles B. Trask and Catherine F. Kelly, both of Weymouth.
- “ 28. Edwin Thomas Pratt, of Weymouth, and Alice A. Pierce, of Scituate.
- “ 28. Thomas W. Quinn, of Hingham, and Georgia L. Cleverly, of Weymouth.
- “ 28. James Duffy, of Weymouth, and Julia E. Dacy, of Boston.
- “ 28. George B. McClellan Newman, of Brockton, and Catherine McMahon, of Braintree.
- “ 29. Henry T. Pearson and Anna Counham, both of Weymouth.
- Dec. 2. Albert R. Hayden and Eva E. Stetson, both of Weymouth.
- “ 6. George H. Miller and Lucy C. Baker, both of Weymouth.
- “ 15. John F. Sitser, of North Abington, and Nora D. Hollis, of Weymouth.
- “ 20. John Aldrich, Jr., of Weymouth, and Mabel F. Crocker, of Bridgewater.
- “ 24. George P. Macaulay and Ella C. Farren, both of Weymouth.
- “ 24. Frank E. Hilton and Cora B. Saunders, both of Weymouth.
- “ 24. Richmond F. Holbrook and Mary Eva Huff, both of Weymouth.

BIRTHS

Recorded in the Town Clerk's Office, Weymouth, for the year 1888.

Date of Birth.

January.

1. Catherine Anastatia Brennock.
3. Clifton Neil.
4. Louise Stanwood Collier.
5. Mary Alice Delory.
9. Alice Eldridge Perry.
14. Mary Louisa Dowd.
14. Alphonzo Salisbury Hall.
17. Mabel Foster Murray.
25. Johanna Cullen.
27. Thomas Joseph Moran.
28. Mary Amever Darney.
30. Leslie Royal Hayden.
30. John Edwards Carter.
31. Burleigh Clifton Burrell.
31. Samuel Torrey.

February.

4. James Warren Bates.
6. Nellie Agnes Lovell.
7. George Clifford Rice.
13. Marguerite Hennessy.
14. John Henry Grignon.
22. James Washington Andrew.
25. George Henry Derusha.
28. Male child of Robert P. and Mary Johnson.

March.

3. Helen Louis Benson.
5. Catherine Elizabeth Fox.
7. Thomas Kelly.

Date of Birth.

March.

8. Archibald Francis Hefernan.
12. Cornelius Davis Taylor.
14. William James Maguire.
18. James Patrick Smith.
18. Catherine O'Connell.
20. Alice May Connor.
22. Percy Irving Churchill.
24. William Dyer Linscott.
27. Elizabeth McManus.
29. Avis Louise Frary.
30. Male child of John and Annie Quinlan.
31. Esther Bergeron.

April.

1. Charles Henry Hurley.
4. William Stephen Delory.
5. Leo James Ford.
6. Harold Wentworth Burrell.
7. Mary Agnes Healey.
7. James Bradley Hyland.
8. Abbott Carlton Tower.
10. Bridget Ann Bleakney.
12. Florence Blanchard Lawler.
14. Hettie Frances Carroll.
17. Helen Griffin.
17. Blanche Williams Cowing.
25. Alice Howley.
25. Laura Maria Lowell.

Date of Birth.

April.

- 27. Alice Dwyer.
- 29. Florence Hawkins Walsh.
- 30. Daniel Reidy, Jr.

May.

- 8. Gladess Winslow Kener-
son.
- 8. George Frederick Sulis.
- 8. Johanna Howley.
- 9. Estella Ruth Eddy.
- 16. Ross Jackman Newcomb.
- 18. Catherine Gertrude Dono-
van.
- 18. Charles Wellman Heald.
- 19. Mary Josephine Liberty.
- 20. Annie May Garrity.
- 20. Elizabeth Cullen.
- 23. Elsie Mabel Randall.
- 28. Marion Hart.
- 28. Charles Stewart Frawley.
- 31. Male child of Charles H.
and Minnie F. Whitman.

June.

- 1. James Bernard Higgins.
- 2. Clara Louise Poole.
- 3. William Freeman Davis.
- 5. Bertha Estella White.
- 7. Miriam Stinson Carlton.
- 13. Herbert French Lane.
- 16. Male child of Mary E.
Grant.
- 17. William Francis Shanna-
han.
- 17. James Edward Lynch.
- 19. Kenneth Eugene Brennen.
- 19. Arthur Sinclair McFawn.

Date of Birth.

June.

- 25. Florence May Turner.
- 26. Lester Holbrook Cushing.
- 26. Catherine Monks.
- 27. Sarah Agnes Pitts.
- 27. Inez Prentess.
- 29. Harold Newhall Lincoln.
- 29. Gladys Eveline Poole.
- 30. Mary Arabel Vining.

July.

- 2. Ida Bell Mills.
- 2. Arge Gaillardet.
- 12. William Lawrence Nolan.
- 14. Male child of Thomas J.
and Alice A. Nash.
- 16. Susan Lauriette Farrar.
- 17. Mary Spillane.
- 17. Susan Augusta Raymond.
- 19. Angelo Ghiorzi.
- 19. Mertie Evelyn Shaw.
- 21. Louise Clara Pratt.
- 21. Charles Henry Bolster.
- 21. Leslie Warren Holbrook.
- 21. Arthur Lincoln Burnes.
- 23. Catherine Hunt.
- 23. Rose Ethel Mullen.
- 26. Eloise Adella Pitcher.
- 30. Nora Anderson.
- 30. James Sydney Hancock.

August.

- 1. Alfred Francis Howe.
- 5. Florence Belle Pratt.
- 5. Bessie Phebe Pratt.
- 10. Arthur Martin Reed.
- 11. John Prince Lovell, 2d.
- 14. Mary Louisa Griffin.

Date of Birth.

August.

17. Gertrude Rosalia Brennan.
21. Marion Leslie Torrey.
22. Howard Alvord Leland.
22. Irene Agatha Fraser.
24. Althea Frances Lewis.
26. Herbert Mayberry Garey.
26. Alice Gertrude Hayden.
26. Harry Wilson Bates.
28. Alice Forest Loud.
30. Delia Frances Guertin.
31. Laura Ernestine Trufant.

September.

4. Arthur Moran.
5. Mary Fennell.
6. Roger Wallace Hersey.
9. Henry F. Rowell.
10. Mary Ellen Calnan.
11. Percival Francis Hutchinson.
12. Carlton Pierce Tyler.
12. Henry Franklin Pratt.
13. Lydia Louise Dunton.
15. John Francis Cullivan.
17. Louise Alice Martell.
19. Roger Perkins Loud.
19. Mary Desmond.
22. Clara Ethel Crowe.
27. Elizabeth Jane Deyoung.
27. Ellen Gertrude Lane.
27. John Joseph Lyons.
27. Mary Gertrude Whelan.

October.

1. Harry Ellis Bearce.
1. Albert Thomas Thurston.

Date of Birth.

October.

1. Nellie McCarthy.
2. Mary Ellen Nowlin.
4. Ralph Sprague Wilder.
6. Theodore Frances LeDuc.
7. Edna Louise Sladen.
8. Mary Gladess Jones.
11. Marguerite Preston Earle.
15. John Joseph Eagan.
15. Albert Wesley Smith.
16. Nellie Frances Noonan.
19. Lewis Studley Whitcomb.
21. Mary Agnes Neagle.
21. Alice Mabel Dyer.
22. William Francis Caffrey.
26. John Ellis Sumner.
27. Albert Augustus Kidder, Jr.
28. Catherine Sanborn.
30. Mabel Reed Fairbanks.

November.

2. Charles Herbert French.
3. Mary Agnes Derusha.
5. Patrick Joseph McCue.
5. Minot Lincoln Matherson.
9. Maggie Ann Deslauries.
12. Clifford Henry Tisdale.
15. Martha Lora Delory.
16. Ella Reed Murphy.
17. Ruth Mildred French.
24. Francis Martin Moneghan.
27. Male child of Arabella Winslow.
27. Florence May Gallant.
27. Nellie Agnes Gallant.
29. Edith May Berry.

Date of Birth.

December.

1. Female child of Luther B.
and Susie Beal.
2. Helen Edith Richards.
6. John Francis Monehan.
8. Lillian May Fisher.
9. Medora Cropsy Hunt.
10. Lottie Arabelle Pfeffer-
korn. [korn.
10. Hattie Isabelle Pfeffer-
14. Mabel Louise Bartlett.

Date of Birth.

December.

14. William Ralph Humph-
rey.
18. Herbert Atwood French.
19. Edward Irving Conroy.
20. Mildred Lovell Bates.
22. Mary Elizabeth Smith.
26. Charles Parnell Reidy.
27. Robert Deneyly.
29. Harold Thomas South.
31. Carl Lester Dailey.

DEATHS

Recorded in the Town Clerk's Office for the Year 1888.

[The names enclosed in parentheses indicate the maiden name.]

Date of Death.	Name.	Age.			Disease.	Birthplace.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		
Jan. 6	James H. Monroe.....	50	2	12	Cardiac Dropsy.....	Seituate.
" 7	Harriet H. (Harding) Thomas, wife of Alfred.....	66	9	29	Paralysis	Thomaston, Me.
" 8	David Lovell.....	84	4	13	Diseases of Liver and Kidneys	Weymouth.
" 9	Eliza Pool.....	81	-	-	Old Age.....	"
" 9	Eliza (Stoddard) Cushing, wife of Francis	60	1	24	Pneumonia	Scituate.
" 9	Martha M. (Bowles) Dunbar, wife of Frank A.....	33	10	12	Phthisis	Hanover.
" 11	David Gibson Webster.....	78	11	-	Chronic Bronchitis....	Rumney, N. H.
" 12	Katie S. (Baker) Stevens, wife of Charles W.....	30	7	15	Bright's Kidney.....	Weymouth.
" 13	Mary E. Kennedy.....	10	5	1	Scarlet Fever.....	"
" 13	Sarah (Richards) Spear, wife of Josiah B.....	85	6	28	Chronic Bronchitis....	"
" 17	Elbridge M. Tirrell.....	20	5	3	Phthisis	"
" 18	Ruth Kingman.	82	7	20	Cardiac Disease.....	"
" 19	James Henry Torrey.....	43	8	-	Pneumonia	"
" 25	Cora J. (Clapp) Ruggles, wife of William A.....	29	-	-	Consumption.....	Pembroke.
" 29	Abigail S. (Lane) Cobb, wife of John S.....	79	11	14	Apoplexy.....	Rockland.
Feb. 1	Diantha (Tirrell) Shaw, wife of Nathaniel.....	70	3	22	Pneumonia	Weymouth.
" 2	Francis H. Thomas.....	27	9	-	Typhoid Pneumonia..	"
" 2	Silence W. (Rice) Tirrell, wife of John.....	75	5	19	Softening of Brain....	"
" 6	Joshua Bates Cowing.....	77	2	16	Hemorrhage	"
" 9	George F. Maguire.....	23	4	18	Consumption	"
" 10	Augusta M. McIsaac.....	-	7	21	Bronchitis	"
" 12	Margaret (Cris) Fitzgerald, wid- ow of James	63	-	-	Apoplexy	Ireland.
" 12	George R. Clapp.....	36	10	6	Hæmoptysis	Weymouth.
" 13	Dennis O'Connell.....	65	11	23	Heart Disease.....	Ireland.
" 14	Female child of Benjamin F. and Zelia F. Smith.....	-	-	-	Stillborn.....	Weymouth.
" 16	Oran P. Shaw.....	72	2	8	Heart Disease.....	"
" 16	Sidney L. Tower.....	34	4	27	Bright's Disease... ..	"
" 18	Bridget (McGregor) Egan, wife of Martin.....	47	9	2	Phthisis	Ireland.
" 20	Albert Cook.....	1	7	8	Chronic Broncho- Pneumonia.....	Weymouth.
" 20	Hannah (Dill) Pedman, wife of William	65	6	-	Insanity	American.
" 22	Michael R. McIsaac.....	2	6	-	Diphtheria.....	Weymouth.
" 23	Aliee H. (Shaw) Gardner, wife of Everett W.....	30	2	5	Uræmic Convulsion..	"
" 23	Cyrus Sherman.....	65	6	12	Concussion and Com- pression of Brain...	Marshfield.
" 27	Henry D. Young.....	4	7	1	Scarletina Uræmia....	Weymouth.
" 27	James Herbert French.....	21	9	13	Pulmonary Consump- tion.....	"
" 28	Matthew Coleman.....	57	10	-	Peritonitis.....	Ireland.
Mar. 1	Margaret (Kelley) Newman, wife of John.....	51	6	11	Hepatitis.....	"

DEATHS — *Continued.*

Date of Death.	Name.	Age.			Disease.	Birthplace.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		
Mar. 2	Eva G. White.....	4	11	16	Cerebro Spinal Meningitis	Weymouth.
" 3	Female child of Samuel and Nellie Carroll.....	-	-	-	Stillborn.....	"
" 3	Harry S. Flanders.....	-	7	18	Cerebral Congestion..	"
" 5	Anthony Vargus.....	16	-	-	Typhoid Fever.....	Seituate.
" 13	Abbie Thaxter Bates.....	9	7	20	Diphtheria.....	Weymouth.
" 15	Henry Loud.....	1	8	14	Marasmus	"
" 15	Pyrena (Young) Holbrook, wife of Benjamin.....	70	-	-	Consumption	N. Hampshire.
" 17	Ellen L. (Daly) Corcoran, wife of James H.....	33	7	13	Phthisis	Weymouth.
" 17	Rosanna (Foy) Corkery, wife of James	53	11	22	Carcinoma.....	Ireland.
" 18	Mary J. McGillieuddy.....	28	-	-	Consumption	"
" 19	Daniel M. Ryan.....	53	4	22	Consumption	Cape Breton.
" 27	Catherine (McEnroe) Brady, wife of Thomas F.....	28	11	11	Septæmia	Hanover.
" 29	Winnie N. Conant.....	8	10	27	Pneumonia	Weymouth.
" 29	Bridget F. Knox.....	5	2	2	Diphtheria.....	"
" 30	Frederick LaForest.....	58	5	11	Angina Pectoris.....	Hopkinton.
" 31	Mary W. (Noyes) Conant, wife of George	37	5	-	Typhoid Pneumonia..	Whitman.
" 31	Male child of John and Annie Quinlan.....	-	-	$\frac{1}{2}$ h	Unknown	Weymouth.
April 1	Caroline S. Kelly.....	61	10	-	Heart Disease.....	"
" 1	William Fennell.....	74	8	17	Chronic Bronchitis....	Ireland.
" 3	Phebe T. (Coolidge) Richards, wife of Ebenezer H.....	82	-	17	Peritonitis	Quiney.
" 4	John G. Stuart.....	40	-	3	Obstruction of Bowels.	Scotland.
" 6	Carlton H. Brown	5	2	22	Acute Meningitis.....	Weymouth.
" 7	Deborah L. (Meador) Tirrell, wife of Cyrus	66	4	-	Stricture of Brain.....	Nantucket.
" 7	John A. Loud.....	66	-	-	Rheumatic Carditis...	Weymouth.
" 7	George Washington Mitchell....	49	-	21	Tumor of Brain.....	Fall River.
" 8	Caroline (Joy) Randall, wife of Martin.....	64	1	16	Pleuro Pneumonia....	Weymouth.
" 12	Emily (Vining) Porter, wife of Thomas.....	74	2	4	Phthisis	"
" 14	Mary McCue.....	6	-	-	Diphtheritic Croup....	"
" 16	Catherine (McGarry) Lee, wife of John F.....	56	10	-	Peritonitis	New York.
" 19	Phillip Ryan.....	58	3	6	Carcinoma.....	Ireland.
" 20	Bridget (Calaghan) Shield, wife of James.....	83	1	3	Pneumonia	"
" 22	Grace G. Burrell.....	6	11	10	Croupous Pneumonia.	Weymouth.
" 26	Lydia A. (Torrey) Loud, wife of Augustine	52	1	26	Phthisis	"
" 27	Alice M. (Paine) Blanchard, wife of Thomas.....	35	8	2	Consumption	"
May 2	Joshua Graves	84	-	-	Old Age.....	Topsham, Me.
" 2	Emma M. (Smith) Beedem, wife of George A.....	35	9	2	Carcinomatous Peritonitis	Machias, Me.
" 6	Leavitt Bates.....	44	9	-	Suppurative Tonsilitis.	Weymouth.
" 8	Daniel M. Blakney	3	1	-	Diphtheria.....	"
" 8	Charles Alden Dyer.....	65	10	4	Pericarditis.....	"
" 8	Sarah A. Lynch.....	21	8	8	Consumption	"
" 13	George W. Bates.....	49	10	13	Phthisis	"
" 16	Mary A. (Follansbee) Eldredge, wife of John C.....	70	9	6	Heart Disease.....	Derry, N. H.
" 18	Lottie May Carter.....	1	5	12	Lung Fever.....	Weymouth.
" 28	Catherine (Moran) Connell, wife of John, 3d.....	36	-	-	Consumption	Ireland.

DEATHS — *Continued.*

Date of Death.	Name.	Age.			Disease.	Birthplace.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		
June 3	Mary McCristle.....	-	-	-	Stillborn.....	Weymouth.
" 4	James T. Murphy.....	28	6	8	Tuberculosis.....	Boston.
" 9	Catherine (McEnroe) Smith, wife of Charles.....	47	-	-	Heart Disease.....	Ireland.
" 10	Mary E. Farrar.....	2	3	26	Meningitis.....	Weymouth.
" 12	Catherine (Brennan) Hanafin, wife of Timothy.....	35	-	-	Phthisis.....	Ireland.
" 13	Irving A. Sherman.....	32	10	14	Ulceration of Throat, with Blood Poison'g.	Weymouth.
" 16	Clement Drew Gardner.....	29	1	26	Phthisis Pulmonalis...	"
" 19	Nathan Tirrell Joy.....	65	3	13	Railroad Accident....	"
" 20	William Wallace Bates.....	52	10	25	Railroad Accident....	"
" 29	Catherine B. (James) Walsh, wife of John M.....	64	-	4	Fibroid Phthisis.....	Scotland.
July 1	Bertha C. Hall.....	1	8	28	Rheumatic Fever.....	Weymouth.
" 6	George C. King.....	35	-	12	Heart Failure.....	Worcester.
" 7	Ross Jackman Newcomb.....	-	1	20	Bronchitis and Di- arrhœa.....	Weymouth.
" 8	Adeline (Whittier) Phillips, wife of Joshua.....	73	10	26	Angina Pectoris	Charlestown.
" 18	Johanna (O'Halloran) Flemming, wife of Michael.....	65	-	-	Heart Disease.....	Ireland.
" 20	Nellie F. (Belcher) Jones, wife of Herbert	20	8	23	Bronchial and Pul- monary Consumpt'n.	Holbrook.
" 20	Jeremiah Coakley.....	37	5	-	Gastric Carcinoma....	Ireland.
" 21	Caroline (Thomas) Curtis, wife of Joseph.....	73	-	20	Ulceration of Stomach.	Weymouth.
" 21	Mary (Rounsville) Lawrence,..	76	10	11	Gastralgia	E. Freetown.
" 24	Catherine (Cullen) Hunt, wife of James T.....	28	9	15	Gastro Duodenitis ...	Weymouth.
" 24	Catherine Hunt.....	-	-	½	Inanition	"
" 24	Hannah Tirrell.....	70	4	-	Cancer Tumor.....	"
" 26	Thomas F. Manion.....	1	11	17	Pneumonia	"
" 29	Elizabeth S. Montgomery.....	1	7	20	Tubercular Meningitis.	Hyde Park.
" 30	Elizabeth M. (Lawrence) Whit- ing, wife of Nahum.....	72	9	1	Carcinoma	Hollis, N. H.
Aug. 1	Sidney Tower	61	10	15	Traumatic Perforation of Intestines.....	Randolph.
" 2	Luey E. Howe.....	-	11	9	Cholera Infantum.....	Weymouth.
" 2	John Carroll.....	30	5	-	Pneumonia	"
" 4	Ralph F. Moore.....	-	9	22	Diarrhœa.....	"
" 5	Ada B. Mills.....	-	1	3	Congenital Heart Dis- ease.....	"
" 9	Mary (Wilder) Lovell, wife of Enoch	87	-	15	Pncumonia	"
" 10	Ella E. (Turkington) Whitney, wife of Charles E.....	41	-	12	Malignant Disease of Dropsy and Liver....	Goderich, Can.
" 13	Betsey (Whitmarsh) Tirrell, wife of James.....	89	11	21	Grief	Weymouth.
" 16	Albert Carlton Tower.....	-	4	8	Cholera Infantum.....	"
" 18	James W. Bates.....	-	6	-	Capillary Bronchitis...	"
" 20	Aliee F. (Cotter) Kennedy, wife of Timothy F.....	30	1	-	Consumption.....	"
" 21	Charles H. Hurley.....	-	4	21	Cholera Infantum.....	"
" 22	Ellen (Moriarty) Griffin, wife of Michael.....	36	-	19	Phthisis	Amherst.
" 22	Alberta Mary Richmond.....	1	2	20	Inanition	Weymouth.
" 24	Armina Cook.....	20	9	17	Consumption.....	St. George, Me.
" 24	Gladys Miles.....	-	10	24	Meningitis.....	Weymouth.
" 24	Mary E. (Conathan) Carroll, wife of John.....	41	9	19	Cerebral Paralysis....	Boston.

DEATHS — *Continued.*

Date of Death.	Name.	Age.			Disease.	Birthplace.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		
Aug. 27	Aliee A. Hughes.....	21	1	2	Consumption	Weymouth.
" 30	Jarius S. Sprague.....	56	5	4	Bright's Disease.....	Marshfield.
" 30	Annie L. Condriek.....	2	6	9	Dysentery and Convul- sions.....	Weymouth.
" 31	Susan R. (Williams) Field, wife of William.....	76	9	29	Phthisis.....	"
Sept. 1	David Powers.....	70	1	20	Caneer.....	Groton, N. H.
" 1	Hannah (Fennell) Sexton, wife of James.....	101	-	-	Chronic Bronehitis....	Ireland.
" 3	William Holbrook.....	68	5	5	Chronic Bright's, with Disease of Heart. ..	Weymouth.
" 7	Sarah Louisa Welch.....	1	2	28	Cholera Infantum.....	"
" 7	William J. McCarthy.....	1	7	-	Cholera Infantum.....	"
" 7	Joseph P. Curtis.....	39	9	29	Bright's Disease, with Complications.....	"
" 9	Phœbe Annie Foss.....	29	4	2	Tuberculosis Intesti- nalis.....	"
" 10	Alfred F. Howe.....	-	1	10	Cholera Infantum.....	"
" 12	Thomas S. Gammons.....	84	8	13	Paralysis	Middleboro.
" 13	Irene Brown.....	-	3	18	Cholera Infantum.....	Quincy.
" 17	Nahum Curtis.....	72	3	4	Cardiae.....	Seituate.
" 24	Margaret (Milles) Geddes, wife of John.....	86	-	-	Paralysis	Seotland.
" 25	Lemuel S. Merritt.....	72	-	-		Weymouth.
" 27	Olive R. (Seaward) White, wife of Benjamin.....	74	1	11	Bronchitis.....	N. Hampshire.
" 30	James Donahue.....	83	-	-	Caneer.....	Ireland.
Oct. 6	Sarah (Gardner) Hersey, wife of John.....	89	6	25	Paralysis	Boston.
" 27	Male child of John F. and Mary J. Rafferty.....	-	-	-	Stillborn.....	Weymouth.
" 12	Joseph Orcutt.....	82	11	20	Senile Marasmus.....	"
" 14	Catherine O'Connell.....	29	7	-	Phthisis	Quincy.
" 17	Hannah C. (Binney) Pratt, wife of Solomon D.....	70	2	-	Paralysis	Hingham.
" 18	Alonzo Vining.....	53	9	8	Spinal Apoplexy.....	Weymouth.
" 21	Luvia R. (Field) Binney, wife of Joshua.....	51	11	21	Hypertrophy of Heart.	"
" 26	Mary (Cndarett) Liberty, wife of Jeremiah.....	56	-	26	Disease of Liver.....	Canada.
" 26	William F. Smith.....	5	-	9	Membranous Croup....	Weymouth.
" 28	Eliza (Freeman), wife of Oliver H.....	81	-	-	Acute Congestion of Lungs	Duxbury.
Nov. 2	Eri T. Joy.....	71	11	7	Apoplexy.....	Weymouth.
" 3	Dorcas (Bowditch) Chessman, wife of Adison.....	81	4	-	Angina Pectoris.....	Braintree.
" 5	Hiram E. Thayer.....	4	-	-	Diphtheria.....	So. Easton.
" 9	Male ehild of George and Ruth J. Burgess.....	-	-	-	Stillborn.....	Weymouth.
" 12	Margaret A. (Murphy) Rieh- mond, wife of Gustavus M....	30	-	-	Phthisis	"
" 14	James P. Smith.....	-	7	26	Membranous Croup....	"
" 20	Charles Totman.....	75	6	13	Rheumatism of Heart.	Seituate.
" 22	Charles S. Fogg.....	66	8	13	Tuberculosis	Canada.
" 24	Calvin Dyer.....	76	9	-	Apoplexy.....	Weymouth.
" 24	Charles R. Clapp.....	68	6	14	Inflammation of Brain	Roxbury.
" 29	Alice May Connor.....	-	8	-	Capillary Bronchitis ..	Milford.
" 30	Abbie (Pitman) Pratt, wife of Henry C.....	62	6	-	Strangulated Hernia ..	N. Hampshire.
Dec. 1	Silas Whiting.....	81	11	20	Phthisis and Bright's Disease	Hingham.

DEATHS — *Concluded.*

Date of Death.	Name.	Age.			Disease.	Birthplace.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		
Dec. 7	Sarah J. (Bates) Torrey, wife of Francis S.....	64	-	15	Tuberculosis	Weymouth.
" 7	William J. McGuire.....	-	9	-	Meningitis	"
" 8	Ellen J. Moran....	5	8	7	Phthisis	Cambridge.
" 9	Bridget A. Blakney.....	-	7	28	Acute Bronchitis.....	Weymouth.
" 9	Male child of Patrick and Hannah Dower.....	-	-	-	Stillborn.....	"
" 14	Victor Herbert Bates.....	39	-	-	Exposure	"
" 15	Johanna (Griffin) wife of John..	83	-	-	General Debility.....	"
" 15	Thomas Griffin.....	33	10	5	Phthisis and Heart Disease	"
" 16	Michael D. Moran.....	52	-	-	Consumption	Ireland.
" 16	Nellie Beals.....	24	1	19	Marasmus	Holbrook.
" 19	John J. Lyons.....	-	2	22	Acute Bronchitis	Weymouth.
" 22	David Tucker.....	72	7	17	Paralysis	E. Dixfield, Me.
" 23	Levinia White.....	79	9	-	Pneumonia	Weymouth.
" 27	Female child of Henry I. and Ella E. Nesmith.....	-	-	-	Stillborn	"
" 30	Maud Evelyn Ross.....	6	9	1	Membranous Croup...	"
" 30	Mary L. Griffin.....	-	4	15	Tuberculosis	"

Number of marriages in the town of Weymouth for the year 1888 :—

Where one or both parties were a resident of the town	95
Non-residents	16
Total	111

Number of births :—

Males	91
Females	101
Total	192

Number of deaths :—

Males	81
Females	100
	181

Excess of births over deaths 11

JOHN A. RAYMOND,
Town Clerk.

WEYMOUTH, Jan. 9, 1889.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :

GENTLEMEN, — I have the honor herewith to submit to you the annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1888, the same being my third, and the tenth of the organization of the department by the town. During this time many changes and improvements have been noted; steam has superseded hand engines, a bountiful supply of water from our numerous hydrants, and the magnetic fire alarm recently introduced in Ward 2. But few more improvements are needed to make the department in Ward 2 very near perfection: the high pressure should be so arranged as to be immediately applied in case of fire, and have the horses and apparatus brought nearer together. As all horses are one quarter mile or more from the engine house, much valuable time is lost in getting a good start, and complaints are frequently made because of the delay of apparatus.

The organization of the department and apparatus in service are as follows: F. D. Thayer, chief; W. O. Collier, clerk; C. E. Bicknell, W. H. Hocking, Otis Cushing, Engineers.

WARD 1. — Hose wagon No. 1, 15 men, 1,050 feet hose. Hook and ladder truck, 15 men. Assistant carriage, 5 men, 300 feet hose.

WARD 2. — Hose carriage No. 2, 15 men, 1,700 feet hose. Steamer 2, 4 men. Hook and ladder truck, 14 men.

WARD 3. — Hose carriage No. 3, 15 men, 1,700 feet hose. Steamer 3, 4 men. Hook and ladder truck, 15 men.

WARD 4. — Hose carriage No. 4, 15 men, 600 feet hose. Assistant carriage, Lovell's Corner, 5 men, 550 feet hose. Set of ladders, Lovell's Corner, 5 men.

WARD 5. — Hose carriage No. 5, 15 men, 1,400 feet hose. Hook and ladder truck, 15 men. Chemical engine No. 1, 10 men.

APPARATUS.

Most of this is in good repair. The hook and ladder trucks should be painted and varnished. Our ladder service should receive considerable attention in the way of improvements, as there is not a ladder in the department that will reach to the upper stories of our highest buildings. The ladders now being introduced are far in advance of those bought ten years ago. The Active hand engine has been sold for a good price, and much credit is due Hose 1 for the excellent care it received while standing in the house. The town still own the General Putnam.

APPROPRIATION.

Of the \$2,500 appropriated last year over \$2,000 was paid for salaries. This year it will require \$2,200 for salaries, as all the companies have full complement of men. There were approbated on the first of May, 1888, 167 men; for general expenses, \$800; for hose wagon, Ward 4, \$400; for hose, \$500.

BUILDINGS.

At the last annual meeting the town appropriated \$800 for hose house in Ward 4. A contract was made with Mr. T. P. Hobart, and the result is a good substantial building well calculated to meet the uses of the department. The other houses are in good repair.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

In tendering our acknowledgments to the honorable Board of Selectmen, I desire to express my sincere appreciation for the co-operation of the Board with me in my official position, to Mr. T. P. Hobart for the faithful and workmanlike manner in which he performed every part of his contract on the engine house in Ward 4.

To the contributors of the magnetic fire alarm in Ward 2, we extend our most sincere thanks. For the members of the departments we have only the most favorable comments, for the faithful

discharge of public duty. The firemen have proven themselves worthy in the past; we have no reason for expecting anything but the same in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

F. D. THAYER,
Chief of Weymouth Fire Department.

Following is a list of fires for the year, including the valuation, loss, insurance, and insurance paid on buildings and contents: —

Valuation of buildings	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$16,150 00
Loss on buildings	.	.	.	.	.	.	9,015 00
Insurance on buildings	.	.	.	.	.	.	8,825 00
Insurance paid on buildings	.	.	.	.	.	.	6,742 00
Valuation of contents	.	.	.	.	.	.	4,785 00
Loss on contents	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,935 00
Insurance on contents	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,186 00
Insurance paid on contents	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,353 00

The whole number of alarms for the year were 27. The apparatus in the several wards responded as follows: Ward 1, three times; Ward 2, eleven times; Ward 3, four times; Ward 4, six times; Ward 5, seven times.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TUFTS LIBRARY.

The Board of Trustees respectfully submit their tenth annual report as follows.

The Tufts Library has been open for the delivery of books three hundred and four days, during the year 1888. The whole number of volumes loaned during the year was 57,840; and the average number per day, 190+. The largest delivery for one day was 459 volumes, on February 23, and the smallest for one day was 39, on September 17.

Classification of circulation : 3 per cent each from the departments of Arts and of Biography ; $72\frac{1}{2}$ per cent from Fiction ; 4 per cent from History ; 2 per cent each from Literature, Natural Science, and Poetry ; 5 per cent each from Travels, and from Periodicals ; 1 per cent from Social Science ; and $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent from all other departments.

The number of cards issued during the year to new borrowers was 478, making the whole number issued 5,394. The number of volumes added to the library since our last report is 715, of which number 36 replaced worn-out volumes, making a net gain of 679 volumes, and the whole number of accessions 11,543 volumes.

The amount expended for the maintenance of the library during the last year was \$2,387.72.

The annual inspection of the library, under the direction of the Trustees, was made on the last day of December and the first day of January instant, and all books belonging to it were accounted for. But one volume, of the value of fifty cents, was loaned and lost, and the person upon whose card it was borrowed refuses payment.

In their last report the Trustees referred to the great advantages which would result to patrons of the library from an enlargement of the space available for the use of those who desire to make frequent use of the books of reference in the library, and of the well-supplied reading-room connected with it; and expressed the hope that they might in this report present for the consideration of the

town some plan for a change in their building which would afford these much-needed accommodations. Upon full consideration, however, of the unusually large demands upon the treasury of the town which will necessarily be made the present year, they have deemed it a duty to postpone until next year the request for an extraordinary appropriation for the use suggested.

Notwithstanding these unfavorable conditions by which the use of the library is restricted and its possible benefits diminished, the Trustees can heartily congratulate the town upon the excellent showing made by the statistics of the last year in regard to the intelligent and abiding interest of a very large body of our citizens in the reading of good books. While the accessions to its catalogue have been less than usual, the circulation of the library has exceeded, by nearly five thousand volumes, the average of the nine years since its opening, and the percentage of books loaned from the department of Fiction has been less than the average of those years, and below the average of municipal public libraries. This record is encouraging, and should stimulate all having a voice in its control to new efforts to sustain and extend the influence of so beneficent an agency for the promotion of the welfare of our community.

A list of donations to the library during the past year, designating the number of bound volumes and of pamphlets, and a list of periodicals furnished for the reading-room, are hereto appended.

JAMES HUMPHREY,

For the Board of Trustees.

WEYMOUTH, Jan. 1, 1889.

DONATIONS.

	Vols.	Pams.
Ames Free Library (North Easton, Mass.)		1
Boston, City of	2	
Brookline Public Library		1
Brooklyn Library		1
Faxon, Henry L.		2
Hoar, Hon. George F		1
Holbrook, J. A.	7	
Laughton, Macdonald & Co.	2	

	Vols.	Pams.
Mosely, Edw. A.	1	
Newberry Library (Chicago, Ill.)		1
Newton Free Library		1
Pierce, Hon. Henry L.	7	2
Porter, Charles H.	1	
Raymond, John		4
Smithsonian Institution	2	3
Thomas Crane Public Library (Quincy, Mass.)		1
Washington, Public Documents	26	23
Watertown Free Public Library		1
Whitman Public Library		1

PERIODICALS FURNISHED FOR THE READING-ROOM.

<i>Monthly.</i>	<i>Semi-Monthly.</i>
American Agriculturist.	Good Housekeeping.
Art Amateur.	Literary World.
Atlantic Monthly.	Union Signal. (Gift.)
Blackwood's Magazine.	
Catholic World.	<i>Weekly.</i>
Century.	Frank Leslie's Ill. Newspaper.
Forum.	Garden and Forest.
Harper's Monthly.	Harper's Bazar.
Index of Periodicals.	Harper's Weekly.
Lippincott's Magazine.	Harper's Young People.
Literary News.	Illustrated London News.
Monthly Record of Five Points	Journal of Education.
House of Industry. (Gift.)	Littell's Living Age.
North American Review.	Nation.
Popular Science Monthly.	Scientific American.
St. Nicholas.	Scientific American Supplement.
Scribner's Magazine.	Youth's Companion.
Wide Awake.	

An extra copy of *Harper's Monthly* and the *Century* are subscribed for, for loaning.

Most of the other magazines may be borrowed after they have been taken from the tables in the reading-room.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Of Receipts and Expenditures of the Tufts Library for the year
1888.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1888	\$22 58
Last year's appropriation	300 00
Appropriation for 1888	800 00
$\frac{1}{2}$ dog-license money	475 82
Rent of estate, Geo. T. Rand	400 00
Rent, C. G. Esterbrook	150 00
Interest Tufts Library Fund	100 00
Catalogues sold by librarian	25 00
Fines collected by librarian	142 35
Water tax of tenants	5 00
Damage on books	1 10
Old paper sold	15
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	\$2,422 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Laughton, Macdonald & Co., books	\$493 08
Estes & Lauriat	65 05
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	41 00
Clark & Carr	12 34
Munn & Co.	1 25
J. H. Hiscock	6 75
A. S. Clark	89
Little & Brown	15 00
Dodd, Mead & Co.	1 70
Massachusetts History Co.	4 00
McClurg & Co., magazines	\$2 05
History Company, magazines	22 80
Publishers weekly magazines	5 05
R. W. Bowker, magazines	1 05
E. H. Hames & Co., magazines	2 00

Paid C. Scribner, magazines . . .	\$1 05	
Youth's Companion . . .	50	
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	\$34 50	
Amount overcharged . . .	10 10	
	<hr/>	\$24 40
J. G. Roberts & Co., binding . . .		93 10
C. A. Blanchard, librarian . . .		478 76
L. C. Richards, assistant . . .		151 10
M. L. Foye . . .		7 00
Horace F. Trufant, janitor . . .		63 65
Otis Cushing, transporting books to South Weymouth . . .		40 00
Clark & Foster, distributing books to South Weymouth . . .		25 00
Wm. G. Nash, distributing books to South Weymouth . . .		25 00
F. D. Pratt, transporting and distributing books to South Weymouth . . .		40 00
John W. Bartlett & Co., transporting and distributing books to North Weymouth . . .		52 00
J. W. Bates, distributing books to East Weymouth . . .		52 00
Old Colony Railroad, transporting books . . .		11 25
A. L. Hobart, transporting books . . .		38 00
George W. Young, transporting books for 1886 and 1887 . . .		48 80
C. G. Esterbrook, printing . . .		25 00
A. W. Blanchard, printing . . .		21 95
Alfred Mudge & Son, printing . . .		45 24
J. W. Rand, post-office supplies . . .		12 38
Library Bureau, supplies . . .		11 35
Carter, Rice & Co., supplies . . .		4 59
J. Q. Bradish, supplies . . .		1 00
C. H. Vaughn, supplies . . .		1 75
A. Storrs, Bement & Co., supplies . . .		3 65
C. W. Clark, supplies . . .		1 50

Paid B. F. Smith, supplies	\$4 77
A. W. Baker, expressing	7 10
J. B. Rhines & Co., lumber	121 75
A. Sherman, labor	103 30
J. N. Our, labor	27 70
J. Bailey, labor	1 52
S. Curtis, lumber and labor	7 96
C. F. Pope, labor	4 25
B. H. Everett, labor, etc.	17 20
G. W. Hersey, labor, etc.	4 00
Estate G. S. Baker, supplies, etc.	19 19
John Ford, sprinkling	8 00
J. Loud & Co., coal	101 31
C. A. Whittemore, oil	5 54
A. S. Jordan & Co., insurance	16 20
Mrs. McAvoy, cleaning	8 40
Water tax	10 00
Cash on hand	34 28
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	\$2,422 00

A. S. WHITE, *Treasurer.*

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

The undersigned, Assessors of the town of Weymouth, respectfully submit the following report of their work for the year ending Dec. 31, 1888.

We have assessed upon the polls and estates of all persons and corporations liable to taxation in said town, the following sums which have been committed to Alfred O. Crawford, Esq., Collector of Taxes, with a warrant in due form of law for collecting and payment of the same.

Town grant, \$90,350 ; State tax, \$7,470 ; County tax, \$3,829.69 ; overlayings, \$1,037.76 ; non-resident bank tax, \$4,224.99. Total amount of commitment, \$106,912.44. Number of persons assessed, 3,343. Number of polls assessed, 2,954. Number of persons assessed a poll tax only, 1,497. Valuation of personal estate, \$1,645,468 ; valuation of real estate, \$4,255,646. Total valuation, \$5,901,114. Valuation of Union Bank resident stock, \$256,932 ; non-resident stock, \$231,068. Total valuation, \$488,000. Valuation of South Weymouth Bank resident stock, \$142,919 ; non-resident stock, \$35,581. Total valuation, \$178,500. Number of acres of land assessed, 9,244. Number of dwelling-houses, 2,194 ; number of horses, 869 ; number of cows, 568 ; number of neat cattle other than cows, 48 ; number of swine, 44.

Amount of exempted property owned by religious societies, \$274,050 ; charitable and benevolent societies, \$13,332 ; agricultural society, \$8,300. Total amount, \$295,682.

Amount of abatements and remittances made, \$456.56.

Inasmuch as a very large part of the remittances made each year are caused by persons leaving town before the taxes become due, we would recommend that all poll taxes be made fully due and

payable on or before July 15, and that the Collector be required to enforce the collection of all taxes where only a poll is assessed on or before the twenty-fifth day of August.

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD GARDNER,
WILMOT CLEVERLY,
JOHN P. BURRELL,
GEORGE A. CUSHING,
J. CLARENCE HOWE,
Assessors.

NORTH WEYMOUTH PARK AND PLAY- GROUND.

In accordance with a vote of the town passed March 5, 1888, and permission granted by the Selectmen Sept. 4. 1888, the following joint report is submitted : —

Received from E. S. Beals	\$450 00
C. N. Beal, considerations named in deed	1 00
E. S. Beals, for 1 load of loam	40
N. W. Cemetery, for 3 loads of loam	1 20
Bradley Fertilizer Co., fertilizer	10 80
Peter F. Hagerty, discount on bill	5 09
Wm. T. Shaw	5 00
Jos. L. Newton, for labor	50
E. S. & J. L. Newton, for boundary stones	3 50
Ancil Burrell	5 00
Geo. W. Lovell, for boundary stones	3 50
Bradley Fertilizer Co., fertilizer	15 00
Rachel J. Clapp	2 00
W. F. Cushing, overpay refunded	35
Pilgrim Society, for boundary stones	3 50
Noble Morse, for boundary stone	1 75
Noble Morse, for wood	50
Geo. J. Reis	5 00
Wm. Coleman	1 00
Mrs. Coleman	1 00
Town, for building sidewalk, etc.	15 00
Alexis Torrey	100 00
James Torrey	25 00
John W. Bartlett	10 00
Solomon Ford	10 00
F. H. Torrey	10 00

Received from J. A. Holbrook	.	.	.	.	.	\$15 00
J. A. Cushman	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
Geo. W. Lovell	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
David Ford	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
Augustus Beals	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
John E. Stoddard	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
Herbert A. Newton	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
Mrs. J. H. Torrey	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
C. H. Newton	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
W. A. Drake	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
W. L. Jenkins	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
A. E. Jackson	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
L. Torrey	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
L. B. Curtis	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
Frank A. Newell	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
T. F. Cleverly	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
H. W. Dyer	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
B. F. Thomas	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
David Benson	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
Warren Dyer	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
C. Clapp	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
H. J. French	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
George Bellows	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
Charles Stevens	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
George W. Clark	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
Leonard Wolfe	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
James Williams	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
T. B. Seabury	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
Edwin Walker	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
W. L. Bates	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
E. E. Dyer	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
J. B. French	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
George Ruggles	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
W. T. Seabury	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
Charles Chubbuck	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
J. B. Barker	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
F. A. Bicknell	.	.	.	.	.	5 00

Received from George L. Newton	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$1 00
A. F. Pratt	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
F. L. Spear	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
Joseph Brown	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
A. J. Sidelinger	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
Augustus M. Bicknell	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
George H. Pratt	.	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
John Binney	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
A. W. Bartlett	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
W. O. Collyer	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
Fabian Miller	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
George Briggs	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
George O. Miller	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
Daniel Vining	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
Joshua H. Shaw	.	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
G. C. Fisher	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
Henry Stoddard	.	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
David L. French	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
Chester H. Stoddard	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
G. G. French	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
F. J. Barnes	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
H. E. Kenerson	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
A. V. Sidelinger	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
E. R. Blanchard	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
A. W. Phillips	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
Wm. A. Clark	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
Martin H. White	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
D. J. Pratt	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
David Grenville	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
R. F. Cleverly	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
James Lovell	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
J. W. Cushing	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
W. A. Bicknell	.	.	.	.	.	.	50
Cash	.	.	.	.	.	.	50
Cash	.	.	.	.	.	.	50
John Roachman	.	.	.	.	.	.	50
Cash	.	.	.	.	.	.	50

Received from Stephen Delory	.	.	.				\$1 00
G. T. Stoddard	.	.	.	.	.	.	50
H. T. Bicknell	.	.	.	.	.	.	3 00
Charles Marion	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
Charles Dyer	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
Edward H. Benson	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
Charles L. Seabury	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
George French	.	.	.	.	.	.	50
Joshua P. Holbrook	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
W. M. Tyler	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
M. A. Hagerty	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
N. Q. Cushing	.	.	.	.	.	.	50
J. Fred Miller	.	.	.	.	.	.	50
C. Patch & Son	.	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
John F. Brown	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
James Thayer	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
Samuel P. Nash	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
W. W. Kenerson	.	.	.	.	.	.	50
G. W. Beane	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
W. E. Beane	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
Edward L. Dorant	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
M. M. Morse	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
W. F. Cushing	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
Henry A. Nash	.	.	.	.	.	.	25 00
Frank Lewis	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
Thomas Kerivan	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
Charles H. Cash	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
B. P. Thomas	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
Clarence G. Trussell	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
George H. Cunningham	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
Thomas Bicknell	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
Leonard Thompson	.	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
Joseph De Young	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
Peter F. Hagerty	.	.	.	.	.	.	3 00
John H. Libbey	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
C. H. Burgess	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
John W. Thomas	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 00

Received from Chester S. Ford	.	.	.	.	.	\$2 00
George N. Whiting	.	.	.	.	.	50
Harvey Cushing	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
G. G. Cushing	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
Leon Johnston	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
E. Frank Beals	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
James L. Beals	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
James Brayshaw	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
Seth A. Pratt	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
G. J. Whip	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
Cash	.	.	.	.	.	25
M. Harrigan	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
George H. Walker	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
Joseph L. Newton	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
Alfred T. Baker	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
Frank E. Baker	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
Wilmot Cleverly	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
Nathan Holbrook	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
J. Sheppard & Son	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
G. W. Walker	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
R. E. Loud	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
A. J. Shaw	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
Henry L. Kenerson	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
Eli Culley	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
Edward C. Culley	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
Fred. C. Fisher	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
Fred. Lincoln	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
Frank H. Whiting	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
James F. Thomas	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
Edward B. Newton	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
John W. Burr	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
E. F. Pratt	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
Lewis A. Beals	.	.	.	.	.	2 00

\$1,109 84

PAYMENTS.

Paid for recording 5 deeds	\$3 90
C. W. S. Seymour's 2 plans	17 00
Henry Hurley's labor, 163 hours	32 60
Abram Delory's labor, 217½ hours	43 50
E. S. Beals's horse, 189½ hours	28 43
Three trees of J. Murphy	15 00
Lawn seed of Joseph Breck & Sons	12 70
Peter F. Hagerty's labor, 142 hours	31 95
Peter F. Hagerty's 2 horses, 154 hours	46 20
Mike Hagerty's labor, 153 hours	30 60
Robert Cruce's labor, 112½ hours	22 50
Charles Perigo's labor, 4 hours	80
Michael Urell's labor, 147½ hours	29 50
James Fogerty's labor, 167½ hours	33 50
William Allen's labor, 87½ hours	17 50
Harry Hosely's labor, 85 hours	17 00
Thomas Connell's labor, 85 hours	17 00
Geo. W. Lovell's man and horse, 5 hours	1 75
W. F. Cushing's man and horse, 32½ hours	11 37
30 loads of gravel from Wm. T. Shaw	1 20
11 loads of gravel from C. Litchfield	44
27 loads of gravel from Mrs. Cleverly	1 08
8 stone posts from McGrath Brothers	25 00
Fertilizer from Bradley Fertilizer Company	10 80
One settee	2 25
Frame for plan	3 00
Material and labor of Weymouth Water Works,	23 42
H. H. Kenerson's labor and paint	2 03
J. R. Orcutt's bill for fence	8 85
Joseph Duyone's labor, 128½ hours	25 70
Henry's Hurley's labor, 85½ hours	17 10
Abram Delory's labor, 155¼ hours	31 05
E. S. Beals's horse, 109¼ hours	16 39
Town's coal for engine	3 75
Fertilizer from Bradley Fertilizer Company	15 00

Paid John Ford's wheel-drag	\$3 00
B. F. Richards's derrick	5 00
Geo. W. Lovell's hauling stones	2 50
J. H. Pratt's labor, 40 hours	8 00
Stones bought	2 00
John Coffey's labor, 155 hours	31 00
Abram Delory's labor, $164\frac{1}{4}$ hours	32 85
E. S. Beals's horse, $107\frac{1}{2}$ hours	16 12
Henry Hurley's labor, $120\frac{3}{4}$ hours	24 15
Francis Cushing's labor, 70 hours	14 00
W. F. Cushing's horse, 65 hours	9 75
Grass seed of J. R. Orcutt	18
Peter F. Hagerty's labor, 90 hours	20 25
Peter F. Hagerty's 2 horses 102 hours	30 60
Mike Hagerty's labor, 92 hours	18 40
Robert Cruce's labor, 70 hours	14 00
Joseph Conrad's labor, $72\frac{1}{2}$ hours	14 50
Joseph Duyone's labor, 92 hours	18 40
Henry Hurley's labor, 71 hours	14 20
Abram Delory's labor, $145\frac{3}{4}$ hours	29 15
John Coffey's labor, 60 hours	12 00
E. S. Beals's horse, 103 hours	15 45
J. H. Thompson's men and horses	63 63
E. S. Beals's 2 men and horse	50
E. S. Beals's 2 men, $8\frac{1}{2}$ hours	3 40
E. S. Beals's horse, $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours	37
Grass seed of J. R. Orcutt	3 00
Material and labor of Weymouth Water Works,	15 15
E. S. Beals's 2 men, 2 hours	80
H. L. Humphrey's engineer labor	6 00
B. F. Thomas's labor, collecting	10 00
Noble Morse's labor, 10 hours	2 00
G. W. Bean's labor	50
G. W. Lovell's horse labor	1 57

\$1,042 28

Balance with T. F. Cleverly, Treasurer of North Weymouth Improvement Association	\$67 56
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	\$1,109 84

The bills paid were certified to as being correct by E. F. Pratt, Auditor of the North Weymouth Improvement Association, and were approved and ordered to be paid by the Executive Committee of said Association.

THOMAS F. CLEVERLY,
Treasurer N. W. I. Association.

E. S. BEALS,
President N. W. I. Association.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF FIFTEEN.

The Committee of Fifteen, chosen by the town at its last annual meeting to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, held its first meeting in Engine Hall, Ward 2, March 13, 1888, and organized by the choice of a chairman and secretary.

After a full consideration of the matter, it was unanimously decided that the police work should be placed in charge of one chief officer. A committee was then appointed to consult with Capt. Andrew J. Garey, who soon reported that his services could be secured at a salary of \$1,200 a year, with the condition that he should have at least one regular assistant. It was voted to engage Capt. Garey. The committee also engaged Nelson W. Gardner as assistant officer, at a salary of \$50 per month.

The officers entered at once upon the work, and have continued it with such successful results as appear in the subjoined report of Capt. Garey, and as is generally known throughout the town, the sale of liquors has been driven into concealment. There are now no places where sales are made openly, and the business has become a very uncomfortable and dangerous one to follow, even stealthily.

A prevailing practice for evading the law, and one difficult of detection, is to carry small quantities of liquor in the pocket, and sell to the thirsty in by-places and dark corners. To meet this evasion a bill has been introduced into the Legislature, which will allow officers to search persons suspected of selling in this manner, and it is to be hoped that this bill will become a law.

The most perplexing question that the committee have had to act upon has been the application of the law to the druggists. Realizing that it was the settled conviction of the people of the town that the druggists must be selling large quantities of liquors, otherwise so many of them could not do a living business, they were, on the other hand, satisfied that there was a decided feeling that there should be one place in each prominent village where liquors for medicinal and mechanical purposes could be bought without obliging the seller to violate the law. Therefore when all the druggists had applied for a sixth-class license, a majority of the committee met at the Town House on the day of the public hearing before the Selectmen, and voted to recommend that a license be granted to one druggist in each of the Wards 2, 3, and 5, and offered to select the names of the three to be licensed.

Both the recommendation and offer of the committee were accepted by the Selectmen, and at a later date were carried into effect. Naturally enough this action excited the indignation of the other druggists and their friends, and such a pressure was brought to bear upon the Selectmen that all but two received licenses.

The committee would call attention to the small amount expended for the nine months ending Dec. 19, namely, \$1,426, and by reference to the report of Capt. Garey it will be seen that the fines imposed amount to \$1,506, so that, could the latter have come to the town, instead of going into the county treasury, the work of the officers would have been self-supporting.

The committee have held meetings from time to time, which have been fully attended, and reports from the different wards have shown that the officers have been efficient and faithful in their work. The committee feel that they were fortunate in securing the services of these officers.

The committee decidedly and unanimously recommend to the

town the continuance of this system of enforcing the law ; they would also recommend that the sum of \$1,500 be raised and appropriated, and that the unexpended balance of last year be reappropriated.

Respectfully submitted,

WILMOT CLEVERLY,	}	Ward One.
AUGUSTUS BEALS,		
B. F. RICHARDS,		
N. D. CANTERBURY,	}	Ward Two.
Z. L. BICKNELL,		
M. SHEEHY,		
A. J. RICHARDS,	}	Ward Three.
GEO. W. WHITE,		
CHAS. T. CRANE,		
BRADFORD HAWES,	}	Ward Four.
GILMAN B. LOUD,		
C. W. FEARING,		
H. B. REED,	}	Ward Five.
A. E. VINING,		
G. L. WENTWORTH,		
<i>Committee.</i>		

REPORT OF A. J. GAREY.

EAST WEYMOUTH, Dec. 31, 1888.

To the honorable the Town Committee for the enforcement of the law against the sale of intoxicating liquors :

GENTLEMEN, — I have the honor to submit the following report of work performed since March 19, to date : —

Whole number of prosecutions for violating the liquor	
law	36
Amount of fines imposed	\$1,375 00
Number of persons sent to the House of Correction	
for violations of the liquor law, for terms of three	
months each	5

Whole number of searches made for intoxicating liquors	45
Whole number of liquor seizures made	18
Number of prosecutions for drunkenness, disturbing the peace, illegal gaming, etc.	26
Amount of fines imposed	\$131 00
Number committed to House of Correction, for terms of 30 days to three months each	10

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW J. GAREY.

Assisted by NELSON W. GARDNER

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

OF THE

TOWN OF WEYMOUTH FOR THE YEAR 1888.

The Water Commissioners of the town of Weymouth respectfully submit their sixth annual report.

Success has continued to follow your water works during the past year, and returns for the expense incurred show a satisfactory increase as per statement.

(For a more itemized report see Superintendent's report.)

Whole number of services	.	.	.	.	.	1,450
Number of services put in 1888	.	.	.	.	.	132
Water takers added in 1888	.	.	.	.	.	144
Whole number of water takers	.	.	.	.	.	1,531

Income for the year 1888 :

From the town for hydrants	.	.	.	.	.	\$7,500 00
Water rents collected	.	.	.	.	.	16,852 44
Water rents unpaid	.	.	.	.	.	1,234 81
						<u>\$25,587 25</u>
Less rents due in 1887	.	.	.	.	.	612 27
						<u>\$24,975 98</u>
Amount received in 1887	.	.	.	.	.	22,011 94
						<u>\$2,963 04</u>
Increase for 1888	.	.	.	.	.	\$2,963 04

Your Commissioners have completed the laying of a new main from William G. Nash's store through Main and Washington Streets to Federal Street in Ward 3. This will connect the high service with the gravity ; it also taps the large main pipe which

supplies water to the north section of the town on Main Street near Mr. Ells's, and can be used in connection with the high or gravity service as occasion may require. In the completion of this main we have another connection between the high service and north section of the town, previous to which if any break had occurred in the main pipe line, the north section of the town would have been dependent on the main through Pleasant Street, which is only 6-inch and would have been small for the service required.

In putting in this main it was considered expedient to cut down the hill 9 feet and widen the roadway to 28 feet near the house of Mr. McGennis; this was rock cutting, and from a careful account kept of the expense, the extra expense incurred amounted to \$1,097.66, and considering the great advantage to the roadway should be reimbursed by the town to the water works. The whole expense of putting in the main from W. G. Nash's store to Federal Street was \$11,782.27, of which \$6,529 was for labor and \$5,253.27 for pipe and other material. There were also laid 1,373 feet of 6-inch pipe in Richmond and Webb Streets, and 216 feet of 6-inch pipe in Union Street. It was intended to have put in an extension of pipe in Randolph Street, but owing to the delay in the other work, occasioned by heavy and continued rains, this work was prevented. It is, however, the intention to work this extension early in the spring.

Mr. George J. Reis has continued to superintend the works during the past year to our satisfaction, and his services have been secured for the ensuing year.

Mr. George W. Sargent has charge of the works as engineer at the pumping station, and has managed the same in a satisfactory manner.

In accordance with the vote of the town, your Commissioners have paid to the trustees of the sinking fund \$12,000.

ANALYSIS OF GREAT POND WATER.

During the past year samples of the water of Great Pond have been forwarded to the State Board of Health at six different times. The analysis is very satisfactory. The actual results can be found in the Superintendent's report.

MILL AND LAND DAMAGES.

The damages awarded by the County Commissioners, in August, 1887, for the taking of land for the main water pipe line from Great Pond to Middle Street, have been paid to nine of the ten petitioners whose awards were included in their decree of that date.

The claim of the South Boston Ice Company was heard by said Commissioners in February last, and their decree awarding the sum of four hundred dollars as damages was filed in September, but no further action has been taken in this suit.

In the mill owners' suits against the town the plaintiffs' motion for a new trial, pending at the date of our last report, has been denied; and the plaintiffs in three of those suits have waived their exceptions to the rulings of the justice presiding at the trial in the Superior Court, and accepted the verdicts of the jury.

The suits of the Assignees of the Weymouth Iron Company and of John C. Howe *et al.* are awaiting the decision of the Supreme Judicial Court upon the question of the allowance of their exceptions, and if these shall be allowed those plaintiffs will be permitted to submit their claims to another jury.

ADDITIONAL POWER AT PUMPING STATION.

Your Commissioners are of the unanimous opinion that an additional pump and boiler are necessary at the pumping station. At the present time we are dependent wholly upon one pump and boiler, and in case of any accident to the same the high service would be cut off entirely until such accident could be repaired.

The cost of an additional pump and boiler would probably be near \$8,000, and we recommend that an appropriation for that amount be made.

BONDS.

Anticipating the action of the town at its March meeting, your Commissioners have petitioned the Legislature for authority to issue additional bonds in the sum of \$50,000. A portion of this sum will be necessary for the purpose of paying for the mill damages, additional power at the pumping stations, and for further extensions.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Your Commissioners would ask for the following appropriations for 1889 : —

The town to raise for hydrants	\$7,500 00
The town to raise for fountains	300 00
For payment of interest on bonds from income	14,000 00
For payment to sinking fund from income	7,000 00
For payment of current expenses from income	6,000 00
For construction account	6,000 00
For new pump and boiler at pumping station	8,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTUS J. RICHARDS,

HENRY A. NASH,

THOMAS H. HUMPHREY,

JOHN H. STETSON,

GEORGE A. CUSHING,

Water Commissioners.

WATER WORKS.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Received of town, for use of street hydrants	\$7,500 00
For water rents	16,852 44
From individuals, on construction account	2,668 93
For town bonds sold	54,000 00
For premium on town bonds	570 00
For accrued interest on town bonds	394 64
For interest, deposit First National Bank	100 91
Total receipts	<u>\$82,086 92</u>
Cash in treasury, Jan. 1, 1888	1,656 76
	<u>\$83,743 68</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid on 117 orders, drawn by Water Commissioners,	\$67,933 82
Coupons on water bonds	12,840 00
Total payments	<u>\$80,773 82</u>
Deposit in First National Bank	\$2,729 86
National Bank of Republic, Boston	240 00
Cash in treasury	<u>2,969 86</u>
	<u>\$83,743 68</u>

STATEMENT.

Cash in treasury	\$2,969 86
Due for water rents	1,181 46
Due on construction account	257 88
	<u>\$4,409 20</u>

Water Commissioners' orders, unpaid . . .	\$293 26	
Coupons on bonds, unpaid . . .	240 00	
	<hr/>	\$533 26
Total cash assets, Dec. 31, 1888 . . .		\$4,115 94

TRIAL BALANCE, DEC. 31, 1888.

	DR.	CR.
Town of Weymouth, bonds . . .		\$344,000 00
Accrued interest on bonds . . .		3,628 53
Premium account		13,704 00
Town of Weymouth, appropriation .		11,400 00
Interest and discounts		2,977 51
Water rents		65,957 88
Construction account	\$361,531 43	
Pumping station account	5,853 74	
Tool and supply account	1,529 88	
Maintenance of works	1,944 34	
Superintendent	4,122 40	
Office expenses	2,231 13	
Expenses	3,470 89	
Water Commissioners	874 25	
Interest on bonds	45,140 00	
Sinking Fund	12,000 00	
Deposit in National Bank of Repub- lic, to pay coupons	240 00	
Cash on hand	2,729 86	
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	\$441,667 92	\$441,667 92

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. STETSON, *Treasurer.*

SOUTH WEYMOUTH, Dec. 31, 1888.

SINKING FUND.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received from Water Commissioners	.	.	.	\$12,000 00
Interest on \$9,000 town bonds	.	.	.	180 00
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Total	.	.	.	\$12,180 00
Paid for \$12,000 Town of Weymouth bonds	.	.	.	\$12,000 00
Deposited in Franklin Savings Bank, Boston	.	.	.	180 00
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Total	.	.	.	\$12,180 00

J. H. STETSON, *Treasurer of Sinking Fund.*

SOUTH WEYMOUTH, Dec. 31, 1888.

STATEMENT OF SINKING FUND.

Invested in 12 Town of Weymouth Bonds	.	.	.	\$12,000 00
Deposited in Franklin Savings Bank, Boston	.	.	.	180 00
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Total sinking fund	.	.	.	\$12,180 00

WATER COMMISSIONERS' REPORT OF EXPENDITURES

ON ACCOUNT OF WATER WORKS TO JAN. 1, 1889.

CONSTRUCTION.

To balance as per statement Jan. 1, 1888	\$323,907 04
Paid R. M. Morse, Jr., professional services mill suits	2,500 00
Asa French, for professional services land dam- age suits	300 00
J. Cavanaugh, for cast-iron pipe and carting	85 20
Otis Cushing, conveying counsel and jury	15 00
Otis Cushing, expressage on pipe	1 95
Walworth Manufacturing Co., pipe and fixtures	670 43
Boston Lead Manufacturing Co., lead	193 84
Chadwick Lead Company, lead	435 38
James Humphrey, professional services	75 50
James Humphrey, for witness fees and expenses, in case S. Boston Ice Co.	50 60
L. W. Tuck, repairing drain, 1886	10 00
J. H. Burdakin, copy of deeds, plans, etc.	4 25
Chapman Valve Co., hydrants, gates, etc.	1,291 76
National Tube Works Co., wrought-iron pipe	263 94
Sumner & Goodwin, fixtures	214 97
McNeal Pipe and Foundry Co., pipe and specials	8,736 67
McNeal Pipe and Foundry Co., freight on same	558 84
Dodge, Haley & Co., material	3 60
George H. Sampson, forcite, etc.	501 60
Thomas Hall, material	26 75
M. K. Crehan, material	1 10
Cochnowar Perrin, material	15 70
Bradley Fertilizer Company, cast-iron pipe	118 82

Paid Braintree Water Commissioners, cast-iron pipe .	\$142 07
J. F. & W. H. Cushing, carting pipe . . .	115 76
Ebenezer Northy, 3 acres land at pumping station	250 00
J. H. Burdakin, recording deed	90
F. D. Mayo, drilling	469 56
Builders' Foundry Co., castings	37 20
A. H. Chesterton & Co., material	36 61
M. M. Tidd, C. E., services in land damage suits,	58 32
Cook & Coughlan, professional services and expenses	394 00
Gilchrist & Gorham, material	91
Coffin Valve Company, valve	5 50
Peter F. Hagerty, labor	3 59
Cash paid for labor, laying pipe and services, per vouchers in hands of superintendent	9,300 95
E. C. Bumpus, attorney, as follows, viz. : —	
Verdict, \$3,884.10, interest, \$278.82, in case Reed v. Town	4,162 92
Verdict, \$3,531.00, interest, \$253.56, in case Sherman v. Town	3,784 50
Verdict, \$2,707.10, interest, \$194.35, in case Loud et al. v. Town	2,901 45
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	\$362,274 32

CR.

By J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, for cash
received from sundry persons, for
labor and material \$2,423 55

Cash refund, for stenographic re-
port of land damage hearing
by the following, viz. : —

Isaac N. Hollis	19 46
Charles H. Clapp	20 19
Thomas J. Nash	27 90
Nathaniel R. Ells	9 18
Quincy L. Reed	21 07

George Loud	\$1 91	
Clinton Nash	9 03	
Clarence W. Fearing	3 67	
Francis H. Fearing	3 67	
County Commissioners	129 30	
	<hr/>	\$2,668 93
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		\$359,605 39

LAND DAMAGE.

To balance per statement Jan. 1, 1888	\$363 00
Cash paid Isaac N. Hollis	265 00
Charles H. Clapp	275 00
Thomas J. Nash	380 00
Nathaniel R. Ells	125 00
Quincy L. Reed	287 00
George Loud	26 00
Quincy Loud estate	5 00
Clinton Nash	123 00
C. W. Fearing	50 00
F. H. Fearing	50 00
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	\$1,949 00

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

To balance per statement Jan. 1, 1888	\$2,816 63
Cash paid New England Telephone Company	576 95
Joseph Loud, hay, grain, etc.	157 11
A. O. Crawford, for collecting	14 00
A. O. Crawford, for printing	4 25
Otis Cushing, conveying voters, 1887	9 00
H. L. Thayer, conveying voters, 1887	2 50
For stamps and postage, Treasurer	3 75
James Humphrey, professional services	19 00
For box for Sinking Fund securities	2 00
W. H. Burton, janitor services, for Collector	2 00
Adams & Ingraham, for books	7 50
Thorpe Adams Co., for books	6 50
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	\$3,621 19

OFFICE EXPENSES.

To balance per statement Jan. 1, 1888 . . .	\$1,592 30
Cash paid Susie L. Haskins, clerk . . .	312 00
B. F. Shaw & Son, rent . . .	200 00
S. W. Pratt, labor and material, 1886 . . .	27 38
Winkley, Dresser & Co., stationery . . .	11 20
Joseph Loud & Co., coal . . .	6 75
Paid for sundry supplies, per vouchers in hands of superintendent	81 50
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	\$2,231 13

PUMPING STATION.

To balance per statement, Jan. 1, 1888 . . .	\$4,085 34
Cash paid Geo. W. Sargent, engineer . . .	780 00
Leonard & Ellis, oil, etc.	84 25
Blake Manuf. Co., repairs	88 31
Gay & Parker Co., coal	560 63
O. C. R. R. Co., freight on same	149 98
O. C. R. R. Co., freight on same	41 21
Joseph Dyer, incidentals	3 06
For sundry supplies, per vouchers in hand of superintendent	125 96
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	\$5,918 74

TOOL AND SUPPLY ACCOUNT.

To balance per statement Jan. 1, 1888 . . .	\$1,508 79
Cash paid Dodge, Haley & Co., for steel . . .	6 43
Lockport and Boston Block Co.	7 47
Cochnowar, Perrin & Co., tools	7 19
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	\$1,529 88

MAINTENANCE OF WORKS.

To balance per statement Jan. 1, 1888 . . .	\$868 58
Cash paid for labor and material, per vouchers in hands of Superintendent	1,075 76
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	\$1,944 34

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

To balance per statement Jan. 1, 1888 . . .	\$665 76
Cash paid services and expenses for the year . . .	263 49
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	\$929 25

SUPERINTENDENT.

To balance per statement Jan. 1, 1888 . . .	\$2,622 40
Cash paid Geo. J. Reis, services to date . . .	1,500 00
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	\$4,122 40

SINKING FUND.

To cash paid Trustees Sinking Fund . . .	\$12,000 00
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INTEREST ON BONDS.

To balance per statement Jan 1, 1888 . . .	\$32,600 00
Cash paid during the year . . .	12,780 00
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	\$45,380 00

TOWN OF WEYMOUTH (BONDS).

By balance per statement Jan. 1, 1888 . . .	\$290,000 00
J. H. Stetson, Treas., 54 bonds, \$1,000 each . . .	54,000 00
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	\$344,000 00

TOWN OF WEYMOUTH (APPROPRIATION).

By balance per statement Jan. 1, 1888 . . .	\$11,400 00
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PREMIUM ACCOUNT.

By balance per statement Jan. 1. 1888 . . .	\$13,134 00
Cash received during the year . . .	570 00
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	\$13,704 00

INTEREST ACCRUED.

By balance per statement Jan. 1, 1888 . . .	\$3,233 89
Cash received during the year . . .	394 64
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	\$3,628 53

INTEREST AND DISCOUNT.

By balance per statement Jan. 1, 1888 . . .	\$2,959 08
Cash received during the year . . .	100 91
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	\$3,059 99

DR.

To cash paid on land damage awards . . .	82 48
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	\$2,977 51

WATER RENTS.

By balance per statement Jan. 1, 1888 . . .	\$41,605 44
Cash from town for hydrants . . .	7,500 00
Cash from all other sources . . .	16,852 44
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	\$65,957 88

JOHN H. STETSON, *Treasurer.*

To balance per statement Jan. 1, 1888 . . .	\$1,302 57
Cash for 20 bonds, \$1,000 each . . .	20,000 00
accrued interest on same . . .	201 10
for 12 bonds (to Trustees Sinking Fund) . .	12,000 00
for 10 bonds \$1,000 each . . .	10,000 00
for premium on same, $1\frac{1}{2}\%$. . .	150 00
for accrued interest on same . . .	118 88
for 12 bonds \$1,000 each . . .	12,000 00
for premium on same $3\frac{1}{2}\%$. . .	420 00
for accrued interest on same . . .	74 66
appropriation for hydrants . . .	7,500 00
received for water rents . . .	16,852 44
received for interest on deposits . . .	100 91
refunded by the county, and land owners for stenographic report of hearing before County Commissioners . . .	245 38
received for material and labor. . .	2,423 55
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	\$33,389 49

CR.

By cash paid on 121 orders drawn by the Water Commissioners	\$80,952 89
Balance	\$2,436 60

TRIAL BALANCE JAN. 1, 1889.

	DR.	CR.
Town of Weymouth (bonds)		\$344,000 00
Town of Weymouth (appropriation)		11,400 00
Trustees of Sinking Fund	\$12,000 00	
Premium account		13,704 00
Interest and discount		2,977 51
Interest on bonds	45,380 00	
Interest accrued		3,628 53
Water Commissioners	929 25	
Superintendent of works	4,122 40	
Office expenses	2,231 13	
Tool and supply account	1,529 88	
Maintenance of works	1,944 34	
Expense account	3,621 19	
Pumping station	5,918 74	
Land damage	1,949 00	
Water rents		65,957 88
Construction account	359,605 39	
John H. Stetson, Treasurer (cash)	2,436 60	
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	\$441,667 92	\$441,667 92

STATEMENT

SHOWING THE COST OF WORKS, AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAID ON BONDS, AND THE SOURCES FROM WHICH THE MONEY FOR THE SAME WAS OBTAINED; ALSO WATER RENTS RECEIVED AND EXPENSES CHARGEABLE TO SAME.

COST OF WORKS TO DATE,

Including material on hand but *not* including \$11,400 interest paid on bonds, during the construction.

Construction account, per statement	\$359,605 39
Land damage, per statement	1,949 00
Cost to date	<u>\$361,554 39</u>

Cash for payment of same was received from sale of

344 bonds, \$1,000 each	\$344,000 00
Premium on same	13,704 00
Interest and discount received	2,977 51
Borrowed from water rent	872 88
	<u>\$361,554 39</u>

INTEREST ON BONDS.

Amount paid to date per statement	\$45,380 00
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Cash for the payment of same was received: —

Town appropriations	\$11,400 00
Interest accrued	3,628 53
From water rents	30,351 47
	<u>\$45,380 00</u>

RECEIPTS FROM WATER RENTS.

Balance per statement, Jan. 1, 1888	\$41,605 44
Received from town for hydrants	7,500 00
Received from all other sources	16,852 44
Total receipts to date	<u>\$65,957 88</u>

Accounts chargeable to water rents as follows : —

Interest on bonds	\$30,351 47	
Pumping station	5,918 74	
Expense account	3,621 19	
Superintendent	4,122 40	
Office expenses	2,231 13	
Tool and supply account	1,529 88	
Water Commissioners	929 25	
Maintenance of works	1,944 34	
Sinking fund account	12,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$62,648 40
Surplus revenue		\$3,309 48
Amount due from construction account,	\$872 88	
John H. Stetson, Treasurer, cash on hand,	2,436 60	
	<hr/>	\$3,309 48

ASSETS.— BONDS, MATERIAL, ETC., ON HAND.

Six bonds, \$1,000 each, issue 1887	\$6,000 00
Bills due and unpaid for water rent	1,234 81
Bills due and unpaid for labor and material	257 88
Main pipe and special castings	6,972 91
Service pipe and fixtures	1,904 00
Tools and supplies	1,241 65
Coal, tools, etc., at pumping station	1,050 26
Office furniture, safe, stationery, etc.	505 64
Work shop	750 00
Shed at pumping station	125 00
John H. Stetson, Treasurer, cash on hand	2,436 60
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	\$22,478 75

LIABILITIES.

Amount due on land damage claims	\$215 00
Amount due on mill damage claims <i>unknown</i> .	

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF SINKING FUND.

The Trustees of the Sinking Fund submit herein their statement
and report.

SINKING FUND.—CASH ACCOUNT.

DR.

To cash received from Water Commissioners . .	\$12,000 00
Cash received from Treasurer, interest on bonds,	180 00
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	\$12,180 00

CR.

By cash paid for twelve Weymouth water bonds .	\$12,000 00
Cash deposited in Franklin Savings Bank . .	180 00
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	\$12,180 00

SINKING FUND INVESTMENTS.

Twelve Town of Weymouth Water Bonds, \$1,000 .	\$12,000 00
Deposit in Franklin Savings Bank, Boston . .	180 00
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	\$12,180 00

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTUS J. RICHARDS,
HENRY A. NASH,
THOS. H. HUMPHREY,
JOHN H. STETSON,
GEO. A. CUSHING.

Trustees of the Sinking Fund.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Board of Water Commissioners of the Town of Weymouth:

GENTLEMEN, — The following report of the past year is respectfully presented.

The past year, like the two previous ones, has been a year of enlargement of our system, both in mains and services.

We have laid 11,114.5 feet of mains and 3,032 feet of service pipes.

The extention from Liberty Square or Nash's Corner down Main Street to end of pipe formerly laid in Washington Street at Weymouth Landing is what we have been in need of, and think we can make our system more satisfactory to those people living in the southerly part of Ward 3. As our connections are such that, in case the gravity does not give them sufficient water during the season of greatest consumption, we can take such parts as we may deem necessary into the high service.

This gives us two gravity lines from the point where the fourteen-inch line crosses Main Street, and also an additional high service connection with our gravity, either by way of Main Street or by the fourteen-inch main, which I think will be of great advantage to the system, and especially in case of accident in our fourteen-inch gravity main between Main Street and Shaw's Corner.

MAINS.

We have had but four leaks in our mains. Two of these were in joints, one a cracked pipe and the other in a hydrant branch, which was caused by the settling of the ground around the hydrant. Cost of repairing the leaks, \$27.50

We have taken up six hundred feet of two-inch pipe on Main Street and replaced it with six-inch.

HYDRANTS.

The hydrants have all been carefully examined and found to be in good working order, with the exception of a few in Ward 3,

which we found necessary to plug the drips in order to prevent the water from rising in the hydrant nearly to the surface and freezing. This is due to the extremely wet season.

Two hydrants have been moved owing to the widening of the street, and two broken by runaway horses.

PUMPING STATION.

The pumps have performed their duty well the past year, but this seems to me to be our weakest point at present, as we are wholly dependent upon one pump and one boiler. I think this is a matter that should be remedied soon, either by an additional pump and boiler or some other means of forcing water into our stand-pipe.

STAND-PIPE.

Last winter, during the extreme cold weather, the ice forming in the stand-pipe tore the centre supply pipe apart in several places. Early in the spring the water was drawn out and the centre pipe all taken down, as it has proved to be impracticable on account of ice; at the same time the sides and bottom were thoroughly cleaned.

SERVICE PIPES.

We have had ten leaks in our service pipes the past year, and twenty-nine frozen ones, which were thawed and repaired at an expense of \$140.40.

One hundred and thirty-two new service pipes have been laid this year, as follows:—

Iron, 98 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch	1,903.8 feet
“ 21 1-inch	734.2 “
“ 1 $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch	9 “
“ 1 2-inch	19 “
“ 1 4-inch	10 “
Lead, 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch	356 “
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Total	3,032 feet

Fourteen hundred and fifty service pipes have been laid to date; of these there are eighteen that the water has not been let on.

Number feet of each size laid as follows:—

1,273 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch diameter	.	.	.	30,637.3 feet.
152 1-inch	"	.	.	4,359.7 "
13 $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch	"	.	.	429.5 "
10 2-inch	"	.	.	212.5 "
2 4-inch	"	.	.	28 "
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Total length of service pipes	.	.	.	35,667 feet.
Number miles of service pipes	.	.	.	6,755

One hundred and forty-four water takers have been added this year, making total number to date fifteen hundred and thirty-one; of these nineteen have been discontinued.

SCHEDULE OF WATER TAKERS.

Dwellings . . .	1,257	Laundries . . .	4
Families . . .	1,511	Paint shop . . .	1
Boarding-houses . . .	10	Blacksmith shops . . .	3
Restaurants . . .	2	Barber shops . . .	7
Saloons . . .	3	Ice houses . . .	2
Stores . . .	36	Cemeteries . . .	6
Offices . . .	5	Slaughter house . . .	1
Banks ; . . .	3	Manufactories . . .	32
Depots . . .	4	Private stables . . .	102
Engine houses . . .	4	Livery and express sta-	
Green-houses . . .	2	bles . . .	11
Schools . . .	15	Truck stables . . .	5
Churches . . .	9	Lawn hydrants . . .	85
Halls . . .	7	Street watering stand-	
Public Library . . .	1	pipes . . .	2
Park . . .	1	Meters . . .	3
Club rooms . . .	2	Motors . . .	3
Photograph rooms . . .	2	Public fountains . . .	9
Markets . . .	5	Hydrants . . .	308
Bakeries . . .	2		

NUMBER OF FIXTURES.

Faucets . . .	1,941	Water closets . . .	79
Hand hose . . .	743	Urinals . . .	11
Bath tubs . . .	55		

PIPES, GATES AND HYDRANTS LAID IN 1888.

Street.	Length in Feet Laid.					Hydrants.	Gates Set.						Automatic Air Cock.	Location.
	8"	6"	4"	2"	1½"		14"	8"	6"	4"	2"	1½"		
Charles	-	340.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	From end of pipe to Lake St.
Commercial..	-	-	-	216.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	From Broad St. to Gresley's Fish Market.
Cowing Ave..	-	60.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	From end of pipe to Putnam St.
Fort Point...	-	-	-	-	255.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	From 2" pipe, west.
Lake.....	-	43.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	From end of Charles, across Lake.
Lovell.....	-	182.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	From end of pipe to P. W.
Main.....	5257.	1510.	17.5	-	-	1	1	6	-	1	-	-	1	From Nash's Corner to Washington St.
Private Way.	-	-	-	-	243.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Off Charles St.
Private Way.	-	-	350.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	Off Commercial St.
Private Way.	-	-	-	-	264.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	Off Lovell St.
Private Way.	-	-	-	-	270.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	Off Shawmut St.
Richmond....	-	168.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	From end of pipe to Webb St.
Union.....	-	216.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	From end of pipe, south.
Washington..	100.	417.	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	From end of pipe to Main St.
Webb.....	-	1205.	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	From Richmond St. to D. J. Pierce's house.
	5357.	4141.5	367.5	216.	1032.5	5	1	7	5	2	1	3	1	11,114.5 feet.

Number miles pipe laid 2.105

Number gates set 19

Number hydrants set 5

Number air cocks 1

SCHEDULE OF PIPES AND FIXTURES LAID TO DEC. 31, 1888.

STREETS.	LENGTH AND SIZE OF CAST AND WROUGHT IRON PIPE LAID.										GATES SET.									Air Valves.	Hydrants.			
	20 in.	18 in.	14 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.	4 in.	2 in.	1½ in.	1 in.	20 in.	18 in.	14 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.	4 in.			2 in.	1½ in.	
Adams Place.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	466.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	
Athens	-	-	-	-	-	-	684.6	-	661.	137.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	12	
Bates Ave.....	-	-	-	-	-	1,496.5	4,372.7	-	-	1,105.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	26	
Bridge.....	-	-	-	10,670.5	1,301.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	
Broad	-	-	-	-	-	-	607.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	
Broad St. Pl.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	231.	350.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	
Bryant's Ave.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	912.1	-	216.	427.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	
Cain Ave.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,568.	-	-	-	209.	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	
Carroll's P. W.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,482.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	
Cedar	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,906.	-	367.	239.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	
Central.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Chard	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Charles	-	-	-	-	1,508.	-	-	-	496.	396.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Church.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	488.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Clapp's P. W.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Cleaverly Court	-	-	-	-	-	1,589.	-	-	-	396.	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	-	-	-	-	1	
Columbian.....	-	-	-	-	10,000.3	6,981.7	3,696.2	-	216.	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	12	2	-	-	-	-	39	
Commercial.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	600.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	
Common.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	691.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	
Congress.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	459.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	
Cottage.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	599.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	
Cowing Ave.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	525.5	104.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	
Curtis.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Drew's Ave.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	473.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	5	
East	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,065.4	-	743.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	
Elm.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	898.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	
Elliot.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	185.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	
Essex.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,131.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Field's Ave.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	211.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Ford's "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	513.	437.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Fort Point.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,279.	255.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1
Franklin	-	-	-	-	-	1,998.	715.5	-	-	485.	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	7	-	-	-	-	11	
Front.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,960.2	-	-	126.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	
Granite.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	415.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	
Grant	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,578.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	3	

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SCHEDULE OF PIPES AND FIXTURES LAID TO DEC. 31, 1888. — Concluded.

STREETS.	LENGTH AND SIZE OF CAST AND WROUGHT IRON PIPE LAID.										GATES SET.								Air Valves.	Hydrants.				
	20 in.	18 in.	14 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.	4 in.	2 in.	1½ in.	1 in.	20 in.	18 in.	14 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.			4 in.	2 in.	1½ in.	
P. W., off Lake.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	495.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
" " Shawmut.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	270.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
" " Tremont.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	420.	230.	264.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Randolph.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	330.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reed's Ave.....	-	-	-	606.2	-	-	435.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rice's Ave.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Richmond.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	799.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
River.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,351.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
School.....	-	-	-	-	3,881.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sea.....	-	-	-	-	-	1,466.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shaw.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shawmut.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	675.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Station Ave.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,631.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Station.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	150.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sterling Ave..	-	-	-	-	-	-	754.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sterling.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stetson.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Summer.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	395.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Torrey's Ave.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	855.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Torrey.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,208.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tremont.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	947.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Union Ave.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,904.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Union.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	504.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vine.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,043.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Walnut Ave.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,591.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Washington.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,310.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Washington.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	551.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Water.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	599.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Webb.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,457.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,298.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
At Pumping Station.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	927.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
At Stand-pipe.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hydrant Connections.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	217.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Blow-off Connections....	-	-	-	-	-	-	140.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	250.	2,092.5	20,679.5	19,087.8	30,905.2	37,465.2	107,220.5	1,747.5	8,216.6	12,423.3	1,029.	1	1	12	28	36	58	170	10	16	31	7	308	

DISTRIBUTION PIPES AND GATES LAID TO DEC. 31, 1888.

Size.	Cast-iron pipe.	Wrought-iron pipe.	Gates.
20 inches diameter.	250. feet.	.....	1
18 " "	2,092.5 "	.....	1
14 " "	20,679.5 "	.....	12
12 " "	19,087.8 "	.....	28
10 " "	30,905.2 "	.....	36
8 " "	37,465.2 "	.....	58
6 " "	107,220.5 "	.....	170
4 " "	1,747.5 "	.....	10
2 " "	.....	8,216.6 feet.	16
1½ " "	.....	12,423.3 "	31
1 " "	.....	1.029. "	
	219,448.2 feet.	21,668.9 feet.	363

241,117.1, total number of feet.	2 12-inch check valves.
45.666 " " miles.	1 14-inch check valve.
363 gates.	6 automatic air valves.
308 hydrants.	7 6-inch blow-offs.
	8 4-inch " "

LOCATION OF HYDRANTS.

	Pressure in lbs. Gravity. | Standpipe	
Athens Street, opposite Pilgrim Church	47	95
Bridge Street, corner Neck	57	105
Bridge Street, corner Lovell	49	97
Bridge Street, corner North	47	95
Bridge Street, corner Athens	49	97
Bridge Street, in front of Ford Brothers' house	48	96
Bridge Street, opposite Daniel Vining's house	49	97
Bridge Street, corner Sea	49	97
Bridge Street, opposite Newton	46	94
Bridge Street, opposite Pratt's Avenue	46	94
Bridge Street, in front of Fair View House	49	97
Bridge Street, opposite John Pitt's house	52	100
Bridge Street, in front of Samuel Graves's house	57	105

	Pressure in lbs. Gravity. | Standpipe	
Broad Street, opposite Wm. Heffernan's shop	56	104
Broad Street, corner Pleasant	48	96
Broad Street, opposite Shawmut	48	96
Broad Street, opposite Cottage	45	93
Broad Street, opposite C. H. Pratt's house	41	89
Broad Street, in front of Engine house	41	85
Broad Street, opposite Madison	41	89
Broad Street, opposite Masonic Hall	38	86
Broad Street, opposite Cain Avenue	37	85
Broad Street, in front of Mrs. J. W. Rogers's house	34	82
Broad Street, 200 feet west of Middle	33	81
Broad Street, in front of Ed. Flannery's house	30	78
Broad Street, in front of Thos. Croker's house	32	80
Broad Street, opposite M. Sheehy's factory	34	82
Broad Street, corner Essex	32	80
Broad Street, in front of Con. Green's house	24	72
Broad Street, opposite Jas. Casey's house	26	74
Broad Street, in front of Hunt's fireworks factory	29	77
Broad Street, opposite Anthony Tracy's house	26	74
Broad Street, corner Vine	26	74
Broad Street, corner Phillips	26	74
Broad Street, in front of N. F. T. Hunt's house	27	75
Broad Street, corner Washington	29	77
Broad Street, opposite Hunt schoolhouse	36	84
Broad Street, 350 feet west of Franklin	37	85
Broad Street Place, at end	31	79
Cain Avenue, opposite Cowing Avenue	33	81
Cain Avenue in front of Geo. Litchfield's house	40	88
Cedar Street, in front of Jason Gardner's house	38	86
Cedar Street, in front of Minot Garey's house	40	88
Cedar Street, corner of Grove	46	94
Central Street, in front of Lock-up		45
Central Street, opposite Seth Vining's house		35
Central Street, opposite Reed's Avenue		33
Charles Street, in front of Geo. L. Randall's house	25	73
Charles Street, opposite Mrs. John Nolan's house	31	79

	Pressure in lbs. Gravity. | Standpipe.	
Church Street, opposite Wm. H. Crockett's house .	51	99
Church Street, opposite Commercial	50	98
Columbian Street, opposite Union Cong. Parsonage .		38
Columbian Street, opposite H. B. Reed's house .		38
Commercial Street, at Hingham line	57	105
Commercial Street, in front of Peter French's house .	57	105
Commercial Street, near O. C. R. R. crossing . .	54	102
Commercial Street, opposite Grant	53	101
Commercial Street, opposite private way leading to wharf	59	107
Commercial Street, 125 feet north of High . . .	57	105
Commercial Street, corner of Water	55	103
Commercial Street, in Jackson Square, near band stand	50	98
Commercial Street, in front of J. E. Rice's house .	48	96
Commercial Street, opposite Cottage	46	94
Commercial Street, opposite Station Avenue . .	44	92
Commercial Street, opposite Samuel Healey's shop .	49	97
Commercial Street, 100 feet west of Drew's Avenue,	41	89
Commercial Street, 200 feet east of David Lincoln's house	39	87
Commercial Street, in front of Jacob Loud's house .	37	85
Commercial Street, opposite Union Avenue . . .	31	79
Commercial Street, in front of Geo. Batchelder's house	30	78
Commercial Street, 300 feet east of Middle . . .	28	76
Commercial Street, on King Oak Hill	18	66
Commercial Street, in front of E. Humphrey's house,	37	85
Commercial Street, in front of James Morrison's house	46	94
Commercial Street, in front of C. F. Hodgdon's house,	47	95
Commercial Street, opposite Geo. Bennett's house .	44	92
Commercial Street, in front of Mrs. Enos White's house,	38	86
Commercial Street, opposite Joseph Loud's estate .	42	90
Commercial Street, opposite Deacon F. E. Loud's house	56	104

	Pressure in lbs. Gravity, | Standpipe	
Commercial Street, opposite Samuel Webb's house .	57	105
Commercial Street, opposite Webb	58	106
Commercial Street, at S. Gutterson's east driveway,	58	106
Commercial Street, 200 feet west of S. Gutterson's house	57	105
Commercial Street, opposite Rhines's lumber yard .	57	105
Commercial Street, opposite Joseph Loud & Co.'s office	57	105
Commercial Street, opposite J. B. Rhines & Co.'s office	57	105
Commercial Street, opposite Weymouth depot .	57	105
Commercial Street, corner Tremont	54	102
Commercial Street, in front of A. J. Richards's house	56	104
Commercial Street, in front of S. W. Pratt's store .	57	105
Commercial Street, at the Braintree line	59	107
Common Street, opposite private way	23	71
Cottage Street, opposite A. J. Randall's house .	44	92
Cowing Avenue, corner Putnam Street	34	82
Curtis Street, opposite Pilgrim parsonage	50	98
East Street, in front of Herbert Pratt's house .	50	98
East Street, in front of T. H. Emerson's house .	39	87
East Street, opposite Union Avenue	36	84
East Street, opposite Mrs. Quincy Pratt's house .	38	86
East Street, corner Green	50	98
Elm Street, corner Pine		69
Elliot Street, at the Braintree line	38	86
Essex Street, at the Almshouse	21	69
Franklin Street, 200 feet from Broad	37	85
Front Street, in front of A. W. Clapp's house .	48	96
Front Street, in front of E. W. Hunt's house .	39	87
Front Street, in front of J. E. Hartshorn's house .	36	84
Front Street, opposite Franklin	32	80
Front Street, in front of J. W. Hart's house .	28	76
Front Street, opposite Stetson	27	75
Front Street, opposite Village Cemetery	18	66

	Pressure in lbs. Gravity. | Standpipe.	
Front Street, opposite Congress	15	63
Front Street, 50 feet south of A. Prescott Nash's house	15	63
Front Street, corner Federal	16	64
Front Street, in front of Dennis Burns's house .	14	62
Granite Street, in front of Mrs. Wm. Condric's house	32	80
Grant Street, 300 feet from Commercial	48	96
Grant Street, corner Hill	45	93
Grant Street, 350 feet from High	49	97
Grove Street, between Myrtle and Cedar	40	88
Hawthorn Street, in front of H. A. Taber's house .	49	97
High Street, at Hingham line	44	92
High Street, in front of Jos. Totman's house . .	48	96
High Street, opposite Cedar	53	101
Highland Place, in front of D. Connor's house .		40
Hill Street, corner Commercial	57	105
Hollis Street, opposite Wm. Orcutt's house . . .		44
Hollis Street, opposite Pumping Station		47
Hunt Street, opposite J. W. Hart & Co.'s factory .	23	71
Keith Street, opposite Tremont	36	84
Keith Street, 150 feet west of Prospect	28	76
Keith Street, opposite Norfolk	35	83
King Avenue, in front of Wm. F. Rooney's house .	23	71
Lake Street, opposite Mrs. E. E. Clapp's house .	32	80
Lake Street, opposite Charles	31	79
Lake Street, in front of Wm. Londergan's house .	27	75
Lake Street, in front of Wm. Tobin's house . .	27	75
Lincoln Street, 100 feet west of Neck	53	101
Lovell Street, opposite Mrs. J. H. Torrey's house .	48	96
Lovell Steeet, corner private way, west of J. E. Stoddard's factory	49	97
Lovell's Street, opposite private way, east of J. E. Stoddard's factory	49	97
Madison Street, opposite M. C. Dizer's factory .	35	83
Madison Street, in front of Samuel Healey's house .	39	87

	Pressure in lbs. Gravity. | Standpipe.	
Main Street, 300 feet south of Winter	18	66
Main Street, 50 feet north of Reuben Lowell's house,		69
Main Street, corner Middle		49
Main Street, 50 feet south of E. H. Stetson & Co.'s factory		48
Main Street, opposite Highland Place		48
Main Street, in front of Washington Thayer's house,		48
Main Street, opposite Edward Nolan's house		52
Main Street, corner Front		51
Main Street, in front of Franklin Blanchard's house,		51
Main Street, 150 feet north of Park Avenue		51
Main Street, opposite Adams Place		50
Main Street, opposite Mrs. Leonard B. Tirrell's house		44
Main Street, corner Columbian		38
Main Street, in front of H. B. Reed's house		37
Main Street, opposite Highland Cemetery		37
Main Street, opposite Howe's bakery		41
Main Street, in front of O. Cushing's house		53
Main Street, opposite Elon Sherman's house		51
Main Street, in front of G. L. Wentworth's house .		52
Middle Street, corner Washington	24	72
Middle Street, opposite Matthew Lynch's house . .	27	75
Middle Street, in front of T. H. Humphrey's house .	32	80
Middle Street, corner Lake	33	81
Middle Street, 100 feet south of Orrin Pratt's house,	27	75
Middle Street, opposite Carroll's private way . . .	23	71
Middle Street, opposite John Carroll's house . . .	27	75
Middle Street, opposite Charles	26	74
Middle Street, in front of F. D. Thayer's house . .	29	77
Middle Street, corner Broad	30	78
Middle Street, opposite F. B. Pratt's house	30	78
Middle Street, in front of Joshua Vinal's shop . .	31	79
Middle Street, opposite new street	28	76
Middle Street, in front of Aug. E. Tirrell's house .	27	75
Middle Street, in front of A. F. G. Hunt's house .	26	74

	Pressure in lbs. Gravity. | Standpipe.	
Mill Street, opposite Reuben Loud's box factory .		55
Mill Street, in front of J. E. Gardner's house .		58
Mill Street, corner Front		71
Myrtle Street, opposite private way	45	93
Myrtle Street, opposite School	44	92
Neck Street, opposite Lovell	60	108
Newton Street, corner Sea	45	93
Norfolk Street, opposite W. H. Clapp's factory .	41	89
Norfolk Street, opposite Mrs. C. Williams's house .	38	86
North Street, opposite Lincoln	47	95
North Street, opposite Shaw	47	95
North Street, opposite Curtis	48	96
North Street, between Curtis and Neck	53	101
North Street, 150 feet south of Neck	57	105
North Street, opposite Pearl	60	108
North Street, in front of Calvin Terry's house .	57	105
North Street, opposite Richard Moore's house .	55	103
North Street, 250 feet north of N. Weymouth depot,	54	102
North Street, opposite Church	49	97
North Street, opposite Commercial	39	87
Norton Street, in front of Jeremiah Spencer's house,	52	100
Park Avenue, 250 feet east of Josiah Martin's house,		58
Park Avenue, opposite Torrey		57
Park Avenue, opposite Daniel Nolan's house .		58
Park Avenue, in front of Edwin Martin's house .		56
Pearl Street, in front of W. B. Lougee's house .	47	95
Pearl Street, opposite Cleverly's Court	46	94
Pearl Street, in front of I. H. Walker's house .	52	100
Phillips Street, in front of F. A. Sulis's house .	17	65
Pleasant Street, 100 feet south of Z. L. Bicknell's store	47	95
Pleasant Street, 100 feet north of First Congrega- tional Church	45	93
Pleasant Street, opposite Shawmut	46	94
Pleasant Street, opposite Grove	50	98
Pleasant Street, opposite entrance to E. W. Cemetery,	40	88

	Pressure in lbs. Gravity. | Standpipe.	
Pleasant Street, opposite Grass Hill Place	38	86
Pleasant Street, opposite James Keating's house	32	80
Pleasant Street, opposite Michael Flynn's house	29	47
Pleasant Street, in front of George F. Maynard's house,	27	75
Pleasant Street, in front of Jotham Salisbury's house,		72
Pleasant Street, 50 feet north of Porter M. E. Church,		71
Pleasant Street, in front of A. B. Shaw's house		70
Pleasant Street, in front of Chester D. Pratt's		69
Pleasant Street, 100 feet south of Palmer Loud's house,		70
Pleasant Street, opposite Wm. Dyer's house		69
Pleasant Street, opposite Elm		68
Pleasant Street, opposite Amos O. Sprague's house,		65
Pleasant Street, in front of F. Sumner Torrey's house,		63
Pleasant Street, cor. Park Avenue		59
Pleasant Street, opposite A. E. Vining's house		53
Pleasant Street, 100 feet north of J. Packard's house,		52
Pleasant Street, corner Park		50
Pleasant Street, 75 feet south of Winslow Blanchard's house		38
Pleasant Street, corner Torrey		37
Pleasant Street, in Columbian Sq., near band stand		37
Pleasant Street, in front of engine house		37
Pleasant Street, opposite Central		40
Pleasant Street, 225 feet north of Fountain		42
Pond Street, 100 feet south of Independent Square		47
Pond Street, 100 feet north of Randolph		48
Pond Street, opposite J. M. Whitcomb's house		49
Pond Street, opposite South Weymouth depot		52
Pond Street, in front of Timothy Church's house		44
Pond Street, opposite B. R. Beal's house		38
Pond Street, 100 feet south of F. W. Holbrook's house,		41
Pond Street, in front of Geo. B. Chessman's house		42
Pond Street, 150 feet south of Thicket		41
Pond Street, corner Main and Pond, Pool's Corner		45
Prospect Street, corner Norfolk	41	89
Prospect Street, corner Granite	27	75

	Pressure in lbs. Gravity. | Standpipe.	
Randolph Street, 100 feet east of outlet of Pond .		46
Richmond Street, corner Keith	27	75
Richmond Street, opposite private way	14	62
Richmond Street, opposite Wm. Coyle's house .	27	75
River Street, opposite J. C. Sawtell's house . .	56	104
River Street, 200 feet west of Bradley's boarding house	58	106
River Street, opposite Bradley's driveway . .	59	107
School Street, corner High	56	104
Sea Street, opposite Athens	47	95
Sea Street, opposite Bay State Hammock factory .	46	94
Sea Street, opposite Pearl	49	97
Shaw Street, 230 feet west of Neck	50	98
Shawmut Street, opposite Washburn	41	89
Shawmut Street, corner Lake	33	81
Shawmut Street, opposite Washburn	38	86
Shawmut Street, opposite Henry Loud's house .	45	93
Station Street, opposite private way	49	97
Sterling Street, at Braintree line	34	82
Stetson Street, opposite Common	25	73
Summer Street, corner Walnut Avenue	27	75
Summer Street, opposite A. H. Sterling's house .	23	71
Summer Street, in front of G. P. Lyon's house .	24	72
Summer Street, opposite Jason Wilburs' house .	21	69
Summer Street, opposite Federal	20	68
Summer Street, opposite Nathaniel Chandler's house,	16	64
Summer Street, in front of George Harris's house .	15	63
Torrey's Avenue, in front of C. H. Bicknell's house .	19	67
Torrey Street, in front of South High School . .		41
Union Street, 50 feet east of H. B. Reed's factory .		39
Union Street, opposite N. Frank Vining's house .		37
Union Street, in front of George F. Maguire's house,		38
Union Street, opposite Reed's Avenue		39
Union Street, opposite White		39
Union Street, opposite Michael Crowley's house .		39
Union Street, in front of Ira H. Derby's house .		40

	Pressure in lbs. Gravity. | Standpipe	
Vine Street, 500 feet south of Broad	24	72
Vine Street, in front of George A. Cushing's house .	25	73
Walnut Avenue, at the Braintree line	35	83
Washburn Street, 350 feet from Shawmut . . .	40	88
Washington Street, corner Front	56	104
Washington Street, opposite Prospect	51	99
Washington Street, in front of Samuel Curtis's house,	45	93
Washington Street, opposite Richmond	36	84
Washington Street, opposite Bryant Avenue . .	32	80
Washington Street, opposite Mrs. C. Reed's house .	26	74
Washington Street, opposite Common	24	72
Washington Street, opposite Hunt	21	69
Washington Street, opposite King Avenue . . .	23	71
Washington Street, opposite Congress	21	69
Washington Street, in front of P. Coleran's house .	20	68
Washington Street, opposite Federal	23	71
Washington Street, in front of N. T. Tirrell's house,		71
Washington Street, opposite Jos. F. Taylor's house,		71
Washington Street, corner Pleasant		72
Water Street, opposite Myrtle	53	101
Water Street, corner Pleasant	54	102
Webb Street, 450 feet north of Broad	21	69
Webb Street, opposite Prospect	27	75
Webb Street, in front of D. J. Pierce's house . .	36	84
West Street, corner Front		49
West Street, opposite Loring Tirrell's house . .		52
West Street, opposite Mill		56

In case of necessity the pressure can be considerably increased by running the pump.

Through the courtesy of the State Board of Health, I am enabled to present the analysis of several samples of water taken from Great Pond. The place of collection is indicated on the following statement.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. J. RIES, .

Superintendent.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. — STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

GREAT POND, WEYMOUTH, WATER ANALYSIS (PARTS IN 100,000.)

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No.	Date of		Appearance.		Odor.		Residue on Evaporation.				Ammonia.		Chlorine.	Nitrogen as Nitrites and Nitrates.	Nitrites.
	Collec- tion.	Exami- nation	Turbidity.	Color.	Cold.	Hot.	Total.	Loss on Ig- nition.	Fixed.	Odor on Ignition.	Free.	Albu- minoid.			
38	June 4	June 6	Very slight. No sediment.	0.8	Decidedly peaty.	No change.	4.25	2.05	2.20	Peaty.	.0002	.0212	.46	.000	None.
284	July 8	July 8	Slight. Some brown flocky sediment.	1.3	Faintly straw-like	None.	4.25	1.70	2.55	Peaty.	.0003	.0222	.48	.000	
468	Aug. 2	Aug. 4	Slight. Consid- erable brown flocky sedim't.	1.0	Very faintly mouldy.	Distinctly earthy.	4.02	1.57	2.45	Peaty.	.0006	.0221	.43	.003	
681	Sept. 2	Sept. 6	Very slight. Some light brown flocky sediment.	0.7	Very faintly mouldy.	Faintly wooden.	4.08	1.62	2.46	Peaty.	.0011	.0222	.45	.003	None.
896	Oct. 5	Oct. 7	Very slight. Some light flocky sedim't.	0.9	Very faint or none.	Faintly wooden.	3.90	1.65	2.25	Peaty.	.0013	.0237	.48	.009	None.
1361	Dec. 7	Dec. 9	Very slight. Very little white flocky sediment.	0.9	Faintly mouldy.	Very faint- ly wooden.	4.00	1.90	2.10	Peaty.	.0008	.0202	.52	.003	None.

38. — Taken from end of inlet pipe (depth, 12 feet) at a depth of 6 feet below the surface (Temp. 64°). By G. F. Swain.
 284. — Taken from tap at Pumping Station while pump-
 ing. By George J. Ries.
 468. — Same place. By George J. Ries.
 681. — Same place. By George J. Ries.
 896. — Same place. By George J. Ries.
 1361. — Same place. By George J. Ries.

SCALE OF COLORS.
 0. — Colorless.
 1. — A yellowish brown tint.
 2. — A deep yellowish brown.

MAIN PIPE AND FIXTURES ON HAND.

1	length	20-inch	pipe,	weight	per	length	.	.	2,400	lbs.
1	"	18	"	"	"	"	"	"	1,396	"
4	"	14	"	"	"	"	"	"	1,191	"
5	"	14	"	"	"	"	"	"	1,111	"
4	"	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	1,004	"
2	"	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	885	"
1	"	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	766	"
16	"	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	641	"
6	"	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	529	"
9	"	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	475	"
174	"	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	377	"
216	"	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	361	"
568	"	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	345	"
2	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	196	"

1 10-inch curve

2 8 " "

1 6 " "

1 8-inch gate.

3 6 " "

1 4 " "

CROSSES.

1 14 x 14 x 6 x 6.

1 12 x 12 x 6 x 6.

1 12 x 12 x 12 x 6.

1 10 x 10 x 10 x 10.

1 8 x 8 x 8 x 8.

REDUCERS.

1 12 to 6.

SLEEVES (*with shoulder*).

1 18-inch.

2 14-inch.

1 12-inch.

3 10-inch.

4 8-inch.

12 6-inch.

1 gate box.

4 " " covers.

2 hydrants.

T's.

1 10 x 10 x 10.

1 8 x 8 x 6.

17 6 x 6 x 6.

4 6 x 6 x 4.

PLUGS.

12 6-inch.

1 10-inch.

1 12-inch.

SLEEVES (*smooth*).

1 20-inch.

2 14-inch.

3 12-inch.

2 10-inch.

6 8-inch.

13 6-inch.

To the Weymouth Water Board:

GENTLEMEN, — I respectfully submit the following for the year ending Dec. 31, 1888.

The pumps are in good working order and have done their duty well.

The boiler is in good condition. Some slight repairs have been made in the brick-work of fire box; also a few leaks around the rivet heads and gasket on steam dome have been repaired at a small expense.

Have pumped for seven fires on the following dates: Feb. 1 March 6 and 8, April 5 and 17, May 6, and July 26.

The following table shows the amount of water pumped, coal consumed, etc.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. SARGENT,
Engineer.

RECORD OF PUMPING ENGINE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1888.

MONTHS.	Separate Days Pump- ing.	Number of Hours		Average Number of Hours Pumping.	Total Number of Rev- olutions per Month.	Total Gallons Pumped.	Average Head against Pump.	Average Temperature of Water.	Wood. 4 lbs. Wood - 1 lb. Coal.	COAL CONSUMED.			Ashes.	No. Gallons Pumped per pound of Coal for Total Coal.	No. Gallons Pumped per pound of Coal while Pumping.	Average Duty in Foot- lbs. per 100 lbs. Coal on Total Fuel.	Average Duty done in Foot-lbs. per 100 lbs. Coal while Pumping.
		H.	M.							Raising Steam, Banking Fires, and Heating Building.	Pumping.	Total Coal.					
January	31	32	30	1 03	42 852	1,499,820	137	36°	175	11,829	5,914	17,743	1,432	84	252	9,658,255	28,976,400
February	29	47	18	1 38	63,396	2,183,860	137	36	165	11,828	5,914	17,741	1,421	123	369	14,064,792	42,191,998
March	31	63	10	2 02	86,495	3,027,325	136	37	180	12,280	7,365	19,645	1,577	154	411	17,479,323	46,622,038
April	30	64	42	2 09	93,012	3,255,420	155	44	170	11,088	6,654	17,742	1,426	183	489	23,719,318	63,244,386
May	31	87	40	2 50	121,735	4,260,725	153	53	170	10,712	8,330	19,042	1,529	223	511	28,551,466	63,735,879
June	29	101	20	3 22	146,141	5,114,935	142	72	175	9,596	9,596	19,193	1,560	267	533	31,561,068	63,114,998
July	31	152	05	4 54	230,524	8,068,340	147	73	.....	10,560	15,840	26,400	2,126	306	508	37,544,028	63,078,431
August	31	89	50	2 54	119,250	4,173,750	146	72	175	11,025	8,568	19,593	1,566	213	487	25,938,472	59,315,184
September	30	54	28	1 48	69,709	2,439,815	146	65	175	7,772	7,771	15,543	1,250	151	314	19,113,532	38,358,336
October	31	39	10	1 15	59,006	2,065,210	146	52	160	8,040	7,000	15,040	1,215	137	295	16,764,508	35,638,318
November	30	46	15	1 32	65,526	2,293,410	145	46	160	10,035	7,805	17,840	1,435	129	294	14,985,542	35,533,898
December	31	41	35	1 20	61,357	2,147,495	145	40	353	10,962	8,526	19,488	1,588	110	252	13,325,973	30,459,367
Totals and Averages..	365	820	03	2 14	1,159,003	40,530,105	144	52	2,058	125,727	99,283	225,010	18,125	173	393	21,058,856	47,522,436

TOWN RECORDS FOR 1888.

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS. *To either of the Constables of the town of Weymouth in said County,* GREETING :

In the name of said Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town House in said town, on Monday, the fifth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz. : —

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator for said meeting.

ART. 2. By request, to see if the town will revoke its acceptance of the provisions of Sects. 74, 75, 76, and 77 of Chap. 27 of the Public Statutes, accepted at the last annual March meeting of the town.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, and to vote on a separate ballot, Yes or No, " Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

ART. 4. To hear and act upon the reports of the several boards of town officers, and of any committee appointed at any former meeting, and to choose any committees the town may think proper.

ART. 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of public schools.

ART. 6. To see if the town will instruct the School Committee to employ a Superintendent of Schools.

ART. 7. On petition of George C. Torrey, for committee, to see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the suppression of the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, and decide in what manner the same shall be expended.

ART. 8. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and

appropriate for the repairs of highways, townways, and bridges, and to determine the manner of expending the same.

ART. 9. On petition of Wilmot Cleverly, to see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 for the purpose of working the widening and straightening of Green Street, from near the house of Francis Fisher to Bridge Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and accepted by the town.

ART. 10. By request of the Improvement Association, Ward 3, to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for the purpose of grading the yard of the Hunt and Lincoln schoolhouses, and constructing a sidewalk along the same.

ART. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for working and repairing Richmond Street, from Washington Street to Webb Street; also, Keith Street, from Richmond Street to Norfolk Street.

ART. 12. On petition of D. J. Pierce and nine others, to see if the town will construct a sidewalk on the easterly side of Webb Street, from Commercial to Broad Street, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 13. To see if the town will vote to work Winter Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and accepted by the town, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 for that purpose.

ART. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for the purpose of rebuilding the wall on Main Street, near Winter Street.

ART. 15. By request of James J. Mahoney, to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for the purpose of completing the construction of Cain Avenue, as laid out by the Selectmen and accepted by the town.

ART. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600 for the purpose of working the widening and straightening of East Street, from Union Avenue to a point near the estate late of E. A. Bigelow, as laid out by the Selectmen and accepted by the town.

ART. 17. On petition of Louis A. Cook and eighteen others, will the town vote to build the road called Bates Street, running from Central to Union Street, and appropriate money for the same?

ART. 18. On petition of George Simes and seventeen others, to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the purpose of widening and levelling that part of Essex Street beginning near the junction of Spring and Essex and extending south easterly some 350 or 400 feet along said Essex Street.

ART. 19. On petition of E. E. Orr and nine others, to see if the town will vote to straighten and grade the sidewalk on the west side of Middle Street, from the residence of F. H. Cushing to that of Thomas Orr; also, to extend the sidewalk on the East side, from the residence of W. H. Farmer to that of F. W. Cowing, and to raise and appropriate for the same the sum of \$300.

ART. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Fire Department.

ART. 21. By request of the Board of Engineers, to see if the town will vote to establish a system of telegraphic fire alarm, and raise and appropriate money for that purpose.

ART. 22. On petition of William Nash and others, to see if the town will vote to build an engine house on the lot owned by the town in Ward 4, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for that purpose.

ART. 23. On petition of Oscar Madan and seven others, to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10 to each of the firemen for services from May 1, 1887, to May 1, 1888, as per vote of the town at the last town meeting.

ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$150 for the continuation of the sidewalk on Central Street with that from Pleasant Street.

ART. 25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$400 for a sidewalk on the easterly side of Pond Street, commencing near the depot and extending to as near the connection with Main Street as the amount will work.

ART. 26. By request of Augustus J. Richards, to see if the town will purchase a stone crusher and steam drill, and raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary to pay for the same.

ART. 27. By request of E. S. Beals, to see if the town will comply with the order of the County Commissioners, made in 1874,

to widen, straighten, and work that part of North Street lying between the blacksmith shop and the division line between land of heirs of Thomas Humphrey and heirs of Eliza Burrell, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 28. To see if the town will accept from E. S. Beals the gift of about four acres of land with large openings on Athens, Bridge, and Sea Streets to be used as a public park and playground for children, and also a sum of money to be used in connection therewith.

ART. 29. On petition of Bradford Hawes and forty others, to see if the town will grant for conveyance the same amount (*per capita*) to the pupils at Lovell's Corner and vicinity who attend the South High School that is allowed to the pupils at East Weymouth attending the North High School, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for discount and remittances on taxes the ensuing year.

ART. 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of interest that may become due the ensuing year.

ART. 32. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to borrow in anticipation of taxes such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the current expenses of the town.

ART. 33. To see what sum of money the town will vote to appropriate for the payment of military aid to disabled soldiers and seamen and the families of disabled soldiers and seamen, \$1,200 of the same to be raised by taxation the ensuing year.

ART. 34. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for the payment of note of that amount due Sept. 29, 1888.

ART. 35. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the poor.

ART. 36. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for police service.

ART. 37. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Tufts Library.

ART. 38. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of town officers the ensuing year.

ART. 39. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for printing and advertising.

ART. 40. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for care and repair of the Town House.

ART. 41. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

ART. 42. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for miscellaneous expenses.

ART. 43. By request of the Water Commissioners, to see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$15,000, now in the hands of the Treasurer, for the purpose of extending the main water-pipe line.

ART. 44. By request of the Water Commissioners, to see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$13,000, from the revenue of the water works, for the purpose of paying the interest on the "Weymouth Water Loan," becoming due the ensuing year.

ART. 45. By request of the Water Commissioners, to see if the town will vote to appropriate from the revenue of the water works a sum sufficient to pay the salaries of the superintendent of the works and engineer at the pumping station, and all other necessary expenses of the works.

ART. 46. By request of the Water Commissioners, to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500 for the use of hydrants the ensuing year.

ART. 47. By request of the Water Commissioners, to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for care and water rent of the several public drinking fountains.

ART. 48. By request of the Water Commissioners, to determine what sums of money the town will appropriate and direct to be paid out of the income from water rates for the last year, and out of the income from such rates for the current year, to be set apart and invested as a sinking fund for the payment at maturity of the principal of the Weymouth Water Loan Bonds, and to fix the dates of such payments, and also to determine whether the town will authorize the payment of any part of such appropriations by

the sale of water bonds of the town at par to the trustees of said sinking fund.

ART. 49. To determine in what manner taxes shall be collected the ensuing year, and to fix the rate of interest upon all taxes remaining unpaid after the time fixed for payment.

ART. 50. To choose a Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.

ART. 51. To choose a Committee on Appropriations, to report at the next annual meeting.

ART. 52. To act upon the list of jurors prepared and posted by the Selectmen.

ART. 53. To see if the town will authorize its Selectmen to act as Attorneys to defend the town in any suit that may be brought against it.

ART. 54. On petition of A. Raymond and twelve others, to permit the residents of Precinct 4 to be united to Precinct 2 and 5 in such a way as to accommodate the voters now of that precinct, and make only four precincts in the town.

ART. 55. On petition of F. A. Lewis and ten others, to see if the town will vote to convey pupils from Neck Street, near the Bradley Fertilizer Works, to North Weymouth, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 56. On petition of C. H. Pratt and eleven others, to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to put that portion of Broad Street, in Ward 2, between John P. Burrell's and Loud & Lovell's store, in suitable condition for travel.

ART. 57. On petition of N. R. Ells, thirteen others, to see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for the construction of a sidewalk on the easterly side of Main Street from a point about five rods northerly of the house of N. R. Ells, extending southerly to the driveway of Reuben Lowell's yard.

ART. 58. On petition of Austin Tirrell and seven others, to see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for removing the earth and stone on the westerly side of Front Street; and working the road to its width between the old Reed house and cemetery, and to construct a sidewalk over the same, and along front of the cemetery.

ART. 59. By request of Peter Healey and others, to see if the

town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for the working of Monroe Street.

ART. 60. On petition of Charles H. Clapp and others, to see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to repair Hollis Street, and widen the roadbed of the same, or act in any way in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in three public places in each ward in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Weymouth, this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

GEO. A. CUSHING,
HENRY A. NASH,
JACOB BAKER,
HENRY LOUD,
WILLIAM NASH,
Selectmen of Weymouth.

NORFOLK, ss.

WEYMOUTH, Feb. 24 1888.

Pursuant to the above direction, I this day posted up true and attested copies of this warrant in three and more public places in each of the wards of the town as therein required.

GEO. W. WHITE, *Constable of Weymouth.*

A true copy.

Attest: JOHN A. RAYMOND, *Town Clerk.*

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING,

MARCH 5, 1888.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the annual meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Weymouth was held at the Town Hall in said town on Monday, March 5, A. D. 1888, the meeting being called to order at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and the warrant for calling said meeting being read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Nathan D. Canterbury was elected as Moderator to preside at said meeting, the election being by ballot and the check list was also used in conducting the election.

ART. 2. *Voted*, To revoke the acceptance of the provisions of Sections 74, 75, 76 and 77 of Chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, accepted at the last annual meeting of the town.

ART. 3. *Voted*, To proceed to the election on one ballot for one Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, five Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, five Assessors, two School Committee for three years, three Trustees of Tufts Library for three years, and thirty-five Constables ; also on a separate ballot " Yes " or " No," " Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town?"

In receiving the license ballots, the patent ballot box furnished by the State was used, the indicator being set on 0.

The Moderator appointed the following persons as Tellers, all of whom were sworn by the Town Clerk, viz. :—

To assist in sorting and counting the ballots: Wm. H. Pratt, Clarence A. Fearing, Wm. S. Wallace.

To assist in checking names on voting list: Geo. A. Cushing, Henry A. Nash, Henry Loud, William Nash.

To receive the license ballots: Asa B. Pratt.

Voted, That the polls be closed at 12.30 o'clock P. M.

Voted, That the Moderator appoint a committee of five (one from each ward) to nominate all officers not required to be elected by ballot.

The Moderator appointed the following persons on said committee, viz.: Ward 1, F. A. Bicknell; Ward 2, Z. L. Bicknell; Ward 3, B. F. Smith; Ward 4, G. B. Loud; Ward 5, G. L. Wentworth.

Voted, That the Board of Selectmen, viz.: Geo. A. Cushing, Henry A. Nash, Henry Loud, William Nash, and J. Clarence Howe, serve as Highway Surveyors the ensuing year.

The Moderator appointed Francis A. Bicknell and John Blanchard as Tellers to count all votes passed during the meeting, and they were sworn by the Town Clerk.

ART. 4. *Voted*, To accept the reports of the several boards of town officers as printed, after making the following amendments: Page 106, amount deposited with Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Company, for the benefit of the North Weymouth Cemetery Association Fund, should read \$500 instead of \$1,000; also on page 161, amount paid for stationery should read \$3.25 instead of \$3,215, as printed.

Voted, To accept the report of the committee on new school-house in Ward 2, as printed in the town report, and that the recommendations contained therein be adopted.

ART. 5. To raise and appropriate for the support of the public schools the sum of \$33,300, and that one half of the dog-license money, the income of the Pratt School Fund, the Alewife Fund, the State School Fund, and such sums of money as may be received for tuition from scholars who belong in other towns, be appropriated for the same purpose.

ART. 6. *Voted*, That the School Committee be instructed to employ a superintendent of schools, and that the sum of \$1,800 be raised and appropriated for the same.

ART. 7. *Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for the purpose of suppressing the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, to be expended under the direction of a committee of fifteen, three from each ward, who shall serve without pay.

Voted, Not to reconsider the above vote.

Voted, That said committee shall also enforce the "Sunday law"; they shall also have authority to fill vacancies.

Voted, That the Moderator appoint a committee, consisting of

one from each ward, to nominate a committee to carry the above votes into effect. The Moderator appointed the following persons: Wilmot Cleverly, Z. L. Bicknell, Geo. W. White, Gilman B. Loud, Geo. L. Wentworth.

The committee appointed to nominate a committee under Article 7, reported as follows: —

Ward 1, Wilmot Cleverly, Augustus Beals, Benj. F. Richards.
 Ward 2, N. D. Canterbury, Z. L. Bicknell, Michael Sheehy.
 Ward 3, Geo. W. White, Chas. T. Crane, Aug. J. Richards.
 Ward 4, Bradford Hawes, Clarence W. Fearing, Gilman B. Loud.
 Ward 5, Henry B. Reed, A. Elliott Vining, Geo. L. Wentworth.

Voted, That the above committee be accepted.

ART. 8. *Voted*, To raise and appropriate for highways, townways, and bridges, the sum of \$9,750, to be expended as follows: —

General repairs of highways	\$6,100 00
Park Avenue and Park Street	200 00
Setting curbstone	200 00
Hingham and Quincy bridges	1,200 00
Independent Square	300 00
North Street sidewalk	300 00
Removing snow	1,300 00
Reed Avenue	150 00
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	\$9,750 00

Voted, To appropriate the sum of \$200 from amount appropriated for highways, for the purpose of paying for water for watering the streets, when the expense of putting the water on the streets is paid for by private subscription.

Voted, That the money raised and appropriated for highways be placed in the hands of the Selectmen.

ART. 9. *Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sums of \$300 for the purpose of working the widening and straightening of Green Street from near the house of Francis Fisher to Bridge Street.

ART. 10. *Voted*, to raise and appropriate the sums of \$300 for the purpose of grading the yard of the Hunt and Lincoln school-houses, and constructing a sidewalk along the same.

ART. 11. *Voted*, That this article in relation to working and repairing Richmond and Keith Streets be indefinitely postponed.

ART. 12. *Voted*, That this article in relation to constructing a sidewalk on Webb Street be indefinitely postponed.

ART. 13. *Voted*, That this article in relation to working Winter Street be indefinitely postponed.

ART. 14. *Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for the purpose of rebuilding the wall on Main Street near Winter Street.

ART. 15. *Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for the purpose of completing the construction of Cain Avenue.

ART. 16. *Voted*, That this article in relation to the working the widening and straightening of East Street, from Union Avenue to a point near the estate late of E. A. Bigelow, be indefinitely postponed.

ART. 17. *Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for the purpose of building the new street, to be called Bates Street, in Ward 5.

ART. 18. *Voted*, That this article in relation to widening and levelling Essex Street, near the junction of Spring and Essex Streets, be indefinitely postponed.

ART. 19. *Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for the purpose of straightening and grading the sidewalk on the west side of Middle Street, from house of F. H. Cushing to that of Thomas Orr.

ART. 20. *Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500, for the support of the Fire Department, and to pay the firemen the sum of \$10 each for their services from May 1, 1888, to May 1, 1889.

ART. 23. *Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$10 to each of the firemen for their services from May 1, 1887, to May 1, 1888.

ART. 21. *Voted*, That this article in relation to establishing a system of telegraphic fire alarm be indefinitely postponed.

ART. 22. *Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$800 for the purpose of building an engine house on the lot owned by the town in Ward 4.

Voted, That Frank D. Thayer, Wm. H. Hocking and Otis Cushing constitute a committee to carry the same into effect.

ART. 24. *Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for the continuation of the sidewalk on Central Street, with that of Pleasant Street.

ART. 25. *Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for the purpose of constructing a sidewalk on the easterly side of Pond Street, near the depot.

ART. 26. *Voted*, To appropriate the sum of \$2,800 for a stone crusher and \$200 for a steam drill, to be raised by a loan and placed in the hands of the Selectmen.

ART. 27. *Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to widen, straighten, and work that part of North Street lying between the blacksmith shop and the division line between land of heirs of Thomas Humphrey and heirs of Eliza Burrell, to comply with the order of the County Commissioners made in 1874.

ART. 28. *Voted*, To accept from Elias S. Beals the gift of about four acres of land with large openings on Athens, Bridge, and Sea Streets, to be used as a public park and playground for children; and also a sum of money to be used in connection therewith.

The following is the communication received from Mr. Beals in relation to the above vote. —

WEYMOUTH, March 5, 1888.

To the legal voters of Weymouth, in town meeting assembled:

GENTLEMEN, — Gladly availing myself of the opportunity offered by the insertion in the warrant for this meeting of the Article numbered 28, I hereby respectfully tender, as a gift, for the acceptance of the town, my warranty deed of about four acres of land situated in the northerly part of the town and abutting on Athens, Bridge, and Sea Streets, for the distance of several rods on each street; which land is to be held and used in the manner set forth in said deed, as a public park and playground for children forever.

And in view of the fact that I had set apart \$3,000 for the purchase of land for a park, but having been unable to obtain all the land I desired, have expended but \$2,550 for that object, I now

offer to devote the balance of \$450, with the permission of the town, to the following uses, namely: to payment of the fees for recording the five deeds incident to the purchase and conveyance to the town of the land described in my deed; to obtaining and erecting boundary stone posts; to surveying and making a plan or map of the park and playground; to the building of such fences and railings as may be necessary; to forming walks and flower and shrubbery beds; to setting out trees, and doing other things which will increase the beauty and value of the park grounds for the purposes for which they are presented; the money to be paid over by me as it is expended.

And I request that the "North Weymouth Improvement Association," by its proper officers, shall be permitted to direct and superintend the improvements to be made by the use of this money; that they and I or my representatives shall make a joint report of their expenditures from this fund to the Selectmen of the town at the end of each year until the whole is expended and accounted for; and that the substance of such reports or statements shall be published in the annual town schedule.

Very respectfully,

Your friend and servant,

ELIAS S. BEALS.

Voted, That the thanks of the town be extended to Elias S. Beals, Esq., for his generous gift to the town; that the same be engrossed and placed upon the records of the town, and also forwarded to Mr. Beals by the Town Clerk.

ART. 29. *Voted*, That the matter of conveying the pupils at Lovell's Corner and vicinity to the South High School be referred to the School Committee.

ART. 30. *Voted*, To raise and appropriate for discounts and remittances of taxes the sum of \$3,000.

ART. 55. *Voted*, That the matter of conveying the pupils from Neck Street near Bradley's Fertilizer Works, to North Weymouth, be referred to the School Committee.

ART. 31. *Voted*, To raise and appropriate for interest that may become due the ensuing year the sum of \$2,900.

ART. 32. *Voted*, That the Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire money in anticipation of the taxes of the current year, and also for the payment of any part of the town debt that may become due, and to issue notes of the town therefor, and the debts incurred under the authority of this vote are hereby made payable from said taxes.

ART. 33. *Voted*, To appropriate for the payment of military aid to the disabled soldiers and seamen and the families of disabled soldiers and seamen the sum of \$5,200, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.

ART. 34. *Voted*, To appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for the payment of the note of that amount due Sept. 29, 1888.

ART. 35. *Voted*, To raise and appropriate for the support of the poor, the sum of \$13,000, and to appropriate the sum of \$2,000.

ART. 36. *Voted*, To raise and appropriate for police service the sum of \$2,500.

ART. 37. *Voted*, To raise and appropriate for Tufts Library the sum of \$1,000, and to appropriate one half of the money received from dog licenses, also to appropriate one half of the money received from the dog licenses of 1886.

ART. 38. *Voted*, To appropriate for the payment of town officers the sum of \$6,000 from any money that may come into the treasury.

ART. 39. *Voted*, To raise and appropriate for printing and advertising, the sum of \$1,000, and that the Selectmen be instructed to cause the records of the town to be printed for the past year.

ART. 40. *Voted*, To raise and appropriate for care and repair of the Town House, the sum of \$100.

ART. 41. *Voted*, To raise and appropriate for Memorial Day the sum of \$300.

ART. 42. *Voted*, To raise and appropriate for miscellaneous expenses the sum of \$2,500.

ART. 43. *Voted*, To appropriate the sum of \$15,000, now in the hands of the Treasurer, for the purpose of extending the main water-pipe line.

ART. 44. *Voted*, To appropriate the sum of \$13,000 from the revenue of the water works, for the purpose of paying the inter-

est on the "Weymouth Water Loan," becoming due the ensuing year.

ART. 45. *Voted*, To appropriate from the revenue of the water works the sum of \$4,000, for the purpose of paying the salaries of the superintendent of the works and engineer of the pumping station, and all other necessary expenses of the works.

ART. 46. *Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500 for the use of the hydrants the ensuing year.

ART. 47. *Voted*, To raise and appropriate for the care and water rents of the several public drinking fountains the sum of of \$300.

ART. 48. *Voted*, That the sum of \$12,000 be appropriated from the net surplus income (after deducting expenses and interest on the water loan) from the water rates received by the Town Treasurer for the water furnished by the Weymouth Water Works, to be paid over to the trustees of the Sinking Fund for the payment of the town's water loan, required by Sect. 7 of Chap. 174 of the acts of the Legislature passed in the year 1881, in the following manner, namely: —

Six thousand dollars from the income of the year last passed on the second day of April next; and \$3,000 on the first day of May next, and \$3,000 on the first day of November next; said last two payments to be made from the said income for the current financial year; and that all of said payments shall be held and invested by said trustees as a sinking fund for the purpose aforesaid; and also authorize the payment of any part of such appropriations by the sale of water bonds of the town at par to the trustees of said sinking fund.

ART. 49. *Voted*, That a discount of three per cent shall be made on all taxes paid on or before Oct. 10, and that all taxes assessed for the ensuing year shall be due and payable Oct. 10, and that the rate for collecting taxes shall be five eighths per cent.

ART. 50. *Voted*, That Alfred O. Crawford be the Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year. (Said election was by ballot, and the check list was used.)

Voted, That the Collector of Taxes have the same power that a town treasurer would have if elected a collector of taxes.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of \$1,726.26, for the purpose of covering the overdrafts in 1887, on the following accounts, viz. : —

Construction of East Street	\$75 00
Front Street bridge	87 70
Columbian Square	281 61
Hingham and Quincy bridges	300 00
Town officers	370 25
Military aid, Chap. 252	611 70
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	\$1,726 26

To transfer to highway account the unexpended balance of 1887, on account of Broad Street bridge, \$17.75; Prospect Street repairs, \$39.77.

ART. 51. *Voted*, To choose a Committee on Appropriations to report at the next annual meeting, and that they be nominated by the Moderator.

The Moderator nominated the following persons : —

Ward 1, Henry A. Nash, James Humphrey, Elias S. Beals. Ward 2, Henry Loud, Jos. A. Cushing, Z. L. Bicknell. Ward 3, Geo. A. Cushing, John J. Loud, Geo. E. Porter. Ward 4, William Nash, John Blanchard, William Dyer. Ward 5, J. Clarence Howe, Josiah Reed, Louis A. Cook.

Voted, That the above committee be accepted, and that they have power to fill vacancies.

ART. 52. *Voted*, That the jury list as reported by the Selectmen be accepted and adopted, after striking out the names of C. A. Gardner and Wm. H. Hocking.

ART. 53. *Voted*, To authorize the Selectmen to act as attorneys to defend the town in any suit that may be brought against it.

ART. 54. *Voted*, That this article in relation to voting in Precinct 4 be laid on the table.

ART. 56. *Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 for the purpose of putting that portion of Broad Street between the residence of John P. Burrell and Loud & Lovell's store in Ward 2, in a suitable condition to travel.

ART. 57. *Voted*, That this article in relation to constructing a sidewalk on Main Street be indefinitely postponed.

ART. 58. *Voted*, That this article in relation to work on Front Street be indefinitely postponed.

ART. 59. *Voted*, That the matter of Monroe Street be referred to the Selectmen, and that they be instructed to work the same if found to be legal.

ART. 60. *Voted*, That this article in relation to repairing Hollis Street be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, That the thanks of the town be extended to the ladies for their generous supply of coffee to the voters of the town throughout the day.

The committee appointed to sort and count ballots made their report, and the Moderator then declared that the following persons, having received the largest number of votes, were duly elected to their respective offices, viz. : —

TOWN CLERK.

John A. Raymond had 749 votes
(Sworn in open town meeting by the Moderator.)

TOWN TREASURER.

John H. Stetson had 749 votes

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Henry A. Nash had 744 votes
Henry Loud had 745 "
Geo. A. Cushing had 740 "
William Nash had 737 "
J. Clarence Howe had 677 "

ASSESSORS.

Wilmot Cleverly had 747 votes
John P. Burrell had 748 "
Geo. A. Cushing had 744 "
Leonard Gardner had 742 "
J. Clarence Howe had 700 "

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS.

William A. Drake had	738 votes
Bradford Hawes had	749 "

TRUSTEES OF TUFTS LIBRARY, THREE YEARS.

Ward 3. — Aug. J. Richards had	743 votes
“ 3. — John W. Hart had	724 "
“ 5. — Josiah Reed had	747 "

WATER COMMISSIONER, THREE YEARS.

Henry A. Nash had	746 votes
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CONSTABLES.

Ferdinand J. Barnes had	746 votes
David M. Kidder had	743 "
B. Frank Richards had	746 "
Aug. M. Bicknell had	743 "
Edwin M. Coose had	745 "
Asa B. Pratt had	744 "
Andrew J. Garey had	745 "
Joseph P. Ford had	743 "
Nathaniel B. Peare had	745 "
Nelson W. Gardner had	674 "
Patrick Butler had	741 "
Thomas Fitzgerald had	737 "
Oliver Houghton had	742 "
James B. Ford had	738 "
Francis M. Drown had	747 "
George W. White had	744 "
Lorenzo H. Loud had	742 "
Isaac N. Tirrell had	745 "
George F. Maynard had	745 "
Lewis K. Jones had	743 "
James C. Wendall had	745 "
George S. Hunt had	746 "
Thomas Quinn, Jr., had	739 "
George B. Bayley had	742 "

Thomas Purcell had	.	.	.	.	.	740 votes
Bradford Chandler had	.	.	.	.	.	745 "
Thaddeus M. Graves had	.	.	.	.	.	746 "
Daniel Sullivan had	.	.	.	.	.	736 "
Jeremiah Russell had	.	.	.	.	.	741 "
George W. Conant had	.	.	.	.	.	712 "
John B. Corkery had	.	.	.	.	.	741 "
John T. Madden had	.	.	.	.	.	744 "
Stephen Thayer had	.	.	.	.	.	746 "
Harry W. Woodbury had	.	.	.	.	.	746 "
John Sullivan had	.	.	.	.	.	735 "

On the question, " Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" the result of the vote by ballot was: Yes, 68; No, 499; Blank, 4. Total 571.

The indicator on the ballot box stood 561, showing that it had lost 10 by the imperfect working of the box.

Voted, That the following report of the committee to nominate all officers not elected by ballot be accepted and adopted viz.:—

FENCE VIEWERS.

Lot W. Bicknell, Solomon Ford, James Moore, Joseph W. Holbrook.

FIELD DRIVERS.

The Constable.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

John P. Burrell.

AUDITORS.

Joseph Dyer, Francis Ambler, Zechariah L. Bicknell.

WEIGHERS OF COAL AND HAY.

Ward 1. J. R. Orcutt, F. A. Lewis, John Russell, J. J. Lane, W. J. Coleman.

Ward 2. T. H. Emerson, A. E. Sherman, David Tucker Robert McIntosh.

Ward 3. M. R. Wright, A. J. Richards, Henry A. Richards, 2d, James Loregan, Jr., John G. Worster.

Ward 4. Wm. Nash, Marshall P. Sprague, Geo. L. Gardner.

Ward 5. J. Austin Deane, Joseph Dyer, Henry Rockwood, John B. Corkery.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, LUMBER, AND BARK.

Ward 1. J. R. Orcutt, F. A. Lewis, Lot W. Bicknell, N. P. Keene.

Ward 2. T. H. Humphrey, Joshua Vinal, T. H. Emerson, Charles Simmons, William T. Rice.

Ward 3. John F. Condric, J. F. R. Sherman, Edward Billings, W. F. Sanborn, Henry F. Willoby, A. J. Richards, Henry A. Richards, M. R. Wright.

Ward 4. Gilman B. Loud, Leonard Gardner, T. Dexter Pratt, Jacob Holbrook.

Ward 5. Joseph Dyer, J. Austin Deane, Henry Rockwood, John B. Corkery.

Voted. That the thanks of the town be extended to Nathan D. Canterbury, Esq., Moderator, for the able and impartial manner in which he has conducted this meeting.

Voted. To adjourn.

Attest: JOHN A. RAYMOND, *Town Clerk.*

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN, 1888.

March 12, Francis A. Lewis.

March 12, Chas. McLeod.

March 12, Darius Smith.

March 12, Geo. W. Fay, Jr.

March 12, Robert F. Shaw.

March 12, Terrence Murphy.

March 15, John T. Madden.

March 19, Thaddeus M. Graves.

April 2, George H. Manuel.

April 9, Ed. B. Whelan.

July 31, H. F. Bates.

Aug. 13, Jos. W. Hayden, of Quincy, until Aug. 25.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
NORFOLK, ss.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Weymouth, in said
County,* GREETING :

In the name of said Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town House in said town, on Friday, the sixth day of April next, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz. :—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator for said meeting.

ART. 2. On petition of D. M. Easton and sixty-two others, “ to see if the town will vote to pay to common laborers on town work not less than two dollars per day of ten hours, whether said work be let by contract or otherwise, and preference shall be given to citizens of Weymouth.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in three public places in each ward in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Weymouth, this twenty-sixth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

GEO. A. CUSHING,
HENRY A. NASH,
J. CLARENCE HOWE,
HENRY LOUD,
WILLIAM NASH,
Selectmen of Weymouth.

NORFOLK, ss.

WEYMOUTH, April 6, 1888.

Pursuant to the within directions I have posted up true and attested copies of this warrant as therein required, seven days at least before the time of holding this meeting.

GEO. W. WHITE, *Constable of Weymouth.*

A true copy.

Attest: JOHN A. RAYMOND, *Town Clerk.*

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

April 6, 1888.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Weymouth was held at the Town Hall on Friday, April 6, 1888, the meeting being called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk at 3.30 o'clock, P. M.

ARTICLE 1. D. M. Easton was elected Moderator by ballot, the check list being used in said election.

ART. 2. John A. Connell made the following motion:—

“That common laborers for the town be paid not less than \$2 per day of ten hours, whether said work be let by contract or otherwise, and preference shall be given to citizens of Weymouth.”

Chas. Hawes moved to amend the above by inserting, “that the Selectmen be instructed.”

The Moderator appointed the following persons as Tellers, who were sworn by the Town Clerk: C. J. McMarrow, John A. Connell, N. D. Canterbury.

The Moderator then said, “All those in favor hold up their hands until counted by the Tellers”; and they reported that “138 voted in favor and one against,” and the Moderator declared it a “unanimous vote.”

Voted, To adjourn.

JOHN A. RAYMOND, *Town Clerk.*

WEYMOUTH, Oct. 31, 1888.

In accordance with Chap. 264, Sect. 13 of the Acts of 1886, I this day destroyed the ballots cast at the annual town election held March 5, 1888, “without examining them or permitting them to be examined by any person whatsoever.”

Attest: JOHN A. RAYMOND, *Town Clerk.*

PRECINCT OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECT-
MEN OF WEYMOUTH OCT. 1888.

PRECINCT 1. John W. Bartlett, Arthur E. Jackson, Wardens.
H. A. Newton, Clerk ; Ferdinand J. Barnes, Constable.

PRECINCT 2. Thos. H. Humphrey, Geo. W. Baker, Wardens ;
Jos. A. Cushing, Clerk ; Asa B. Pratt, Constable.

PRECINCT 3. Geo. E. Porter, Frederick Cate, Wardens ; Wm.
S. Wallace, Clerk ; Oliver Houghton, Constable.

PRECINCT 4. Charles Hawes, Marshall P. Sprague, Wardens ;
J. Ellis Gardner, Clerk ; Isaac N. Tirrell, Constable.

PRECINCT 5. Jacob Baker, Joseph Dyer, Wardens ; John F.
Welch, Clerk ; Geo. W. Conant, Constable.

A true copy.

Attest: JOHN A. RAYMOND, *Town Clerk.*

WARRANT FOR PRESIDENTIAL AND STATE ELECTION.

Nov. 6, 1888.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
NORFOLK, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Weymouth, in said
County,* GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Weymouth, aforesaid,* qualified to vote in elections to meet at the polling places in their respective precincts, to wit : In precincts numbered one, two, three, and five, in the halls of the fire engine houses located respectively in those precincts, and in precinct numbered four, in the Town Hall, on Tuesday, the sixth day of November next, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in to the Wardens of their several precincts their votes on one ballot, for the following named public officers, to wit : —

For Presidential Electors.

For Representative in Congress.

For Governor of the Commonwealth.

For Lieutenant-Governor.

For Councillor for the Second District.

For Secretary of the Commonwealth.

For Treasurer and Receiver-General.

For Auditor of the Commonwealth.

For Attorney-General.

For Senator for First Norfolk District.

For three Representatives in the General-Court.

For Register of Probate and Insolvency.

For Register of Deeds.

For County Treasurer.

For one County Commissioner.

The polls will be opened at eight o'clock in the forenoon, and may be closed at two o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in three public places in each ward of said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said town, three days at least before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Weymouth, this twenty-fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

GEO. A. CUSHING,

HENRY A. NASH,

HENRY LOUD,

WILLIAM NASH,

J. CLARENCE HOWE,

Selectmen of Weymouth.

WEYMOUTH, OCT. 27, 1888.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I, the subscriber, one of the constables of the town of Weymouth, have notified the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections, to assemble at the time and place for the purpose mentioned in said warrant, by posting attested copies thereof in three public places in each ward in said town, seven days before the time of said meeting.

GEO. W. WHITE, *Constable.*

TOWN HALL, WEYMOUTH, Nov. 6, 1888.

A meeting of the Selectmen and Town Clerk was held this day, for the purpose of examining the copies of records of votes cast at the several precincts as certified by its officers and to make an aggregate of the same, the result being as follows :—

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

Whole number of votes was 2,242.

At Large.

George D. Robinson, of Chicopee, had in

Precinct 1	.	.	.	.	.	197 votes
Precinct 2	.	.	.	.	.	348 "
Precinct 3	.	.	.	.	.	262 "
Precinct 4	.	.	.	.	.	159 "
Precinct 5	.	.	.	.	.	195 "
Total	.	.	.	.	.	<u>1,161</u>

William F. Draper, of Hopedale, had in

Precinct 1	.	.	.	.	.	197 votes
Precinct 2	.	.	.	.	.	348 "
Precinct 3	.	.	.	.	.	262 "
Precinct 4	.	.	.	.	.	159 "
Precinct 5	.	.	.	.	.	195 "
Total	.	.	.	.	.	<u>1,161</u>

John Boyle O'Reilly, of Boston, had in

Precinct 1	.	.	.	.	.	124 votes
Precinct 2	.	.	.	.	.	330 "
Precinct 3	.	.	.	.	.	232 "
Precinct 4	.	.	.	.	.	122 "
Precinct 5	.	.	.	.	.	196 "
Total	.	.	.	.	.	<u>1,004</u>

George M. Stearns, of Chicopee, had in

Precinct 1	.	.	.	.	.	124 votes
Precinct 2	.	.	.	.	.	330 "
Precinct 3	.	.	.	.	.	232 "
Precinct 4	.	.	.	.	.	122 "
Precinct 5	.	.	.	.	.	196 "
Total	.	.	.	.	.	<u>1,004</u>

James H. Roberts, of Cambridge, had in

Precinct 1	.	.	.	.	.	14 votes
Precinct 2	.	.	.	.	.	45 "
Precinct 3	.	.	.	.	.	4 "
Precinct 4	.	.	.	.	.	5 "
Precinct 5	.	.	.	.	.	5 "
Total	.	.	.	.	.	73

John Blackmer, of Springfield, had in

Precinct 1	.	.	.	.	.	14 votes
Precinct 2	.	.	.	.	.	45 "
Precinct 3	.	.	.	.	.	4 "
Precinct 4	.	.	.	.	.	5 "
Precinct 5	.	.	.	.	.	5 "
Total	.	.	.	.	.	73

DISTRICT No. 1.

John H. Reed, of Barnstable, had in

Precinct 1	.	.	.	.	.	197 votes
Precinct 2	.	.	.	.	.	348 "
Precinct 3	.	.	.	.	.	262 "
Precinct 4	.	.	.	.	.	159 "
Precinct 5	.	.	.	.	.	195 "
Total	.	.	.	.	.	1,161

Thomas C. Day, of Barnstable, had in

Precinct 1	.	.	.	.	.	124 votes
Precinct 2	.	.	.	.	.	330 "
Precinct 3	.	.	.	.	.	232 "
Precinct 4	.	.	.	.	.	122 "
Precinct 5	.	.	.	.	.	196 "
Total	.	.	.	.	.	1,004

John D. Flint, of Fall River, had in

Precinct 1	.	.	.	.	.	14 votes
Precinct 2	.	.	.	.	.	45 "
Precinct 3	4 "

John D. Flint, of Fall River, had in

Precinct 4	5 votes
Precinct 5	5 "
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Total	73
Blank	4

DISTRICT No. 2.

George E. Freeman, of Brockton, had in

Precinct 1	197 votes
Precinct 2	348 "
Precinct 3	262 "
Precinct 4	159 "
Precinct 5	195 "
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Total	1,161

Bushrod Morse, of Sharon, had in

Precinct 1	124 votes
Precinct 2	330 "
Precinct 3	232 "
Precinct 4	122 "
Precinct 5	196 "
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Total	1,004

William F. Smith, of Taunton, had in

Precinct 1	14 votes
Precinct 2	45 "
Precinct 3	4 "
Precinct 4	5 "
Precinct 5	5 "
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Total	73

DISTRICT No. 3.

Halsey J. Boardman, of Boston, had in

Precinct 1	197 votes
Precinct 2	.	.	.	.	.	348 "
Precinct 3	.	.	.	.	.	262 "

Halsey J. Boardman, of Boston, had in

Precinct 4	.	.	.	.	.	159 votes
Precinct 5	.	.	.	.	.	195 "
Total	.	.	.	.	.	1,161

Nathan Matthews, Jr., of Boston, had in

Precinct 1	.	.	.	.	.	124 votes
Precinct 2	.	.	.	.	.	330 "
Precinct 3	.	.	.	.	.	232 "
Precinct 4	.	.	.	.	.	122 "
Precinct 5	.	.	.	.	.	196 "
Total	.	.	.	.	.	1,004

James M. Gray, of Boston, had in

Precinct 1	.	.	.	.	.	14 votes
Precinct 2	.	.	.	.	.	45 "
Precinct 3	.	.	.	.	.	4 "
Precinct 4	.	.	.	.	.	5 "
Precinct 5	.	.	.	.	.	5 "
Total	.	.	.	.	.	73
Blank	.	.	.	.	.	4

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Elijah Mertain Hatch, of Boston, had in

Precinct 1	.	.	.	.	.	197 votes
Precinct 2	.	.	.	.	.	348 "
Precinct 3	.	.	.	.	.	262 "
Precinct 4	.	.	.	.	.	159 "
Precinct 5	.	.	.	.	.	195 "
Total	.	.	.	.	.	1,161

Matthew Keaney, of Boston, had in

Precinct 1	.	.	.	.	.	124 votes
Precinct 2	.	.	.	.	.	330 "
Precinct 3	.	.	.	.	.	232 "
Precinct 4	.	.	.	.	.	122 "
Precinct 5	.	.	.	.	.	196 "
Total	.	.	.	.	.	1,004

Israel S. Trafton, of Boston, had in

Precinct 1	.	.	.	.	.	14 votes
Precinct 2	.	.	.	.	.	45 "
Precinct 3	.	.	.	.	.	4 "
Precinct 4	.	.	.	.	.	5 "
Precinct 5	.	.	.	.	.	5 "
Total	.	.	.	.	.	<hr/>73

DISTRICT No. 5.

Henry J. Wells, of Cambridge, had in

Precinct 1	.	.	.	.	.	197 votes
Precinct 2	.	.	.	.	.	348 "
Precinct 3	.	.	.	.	.	262 "
Precinct 4	.	.	.	.	.	159 "
Precinct 5	.	.	.	.	.	195 "
Total	.	.	.	.	.	<hr/>1,161

Charles H. Taylor, of Boston, had in

Precinct 1	.	.	.	.	.	124 votes
Precinct 2	.	.	.	.	.	330 "
Precinct 3	.	.	.	.	.	232 "
Precinct 4	.	.	.	.	.	122 "
Precinct 5	.	.	.	.	.	196 "
Total	.	.	.	.	.	<hr/>1,004

Andrew Howes, of Boston, had in

Precinct 1	.	.	.	.	.	14 votes
Precinct 2	.	.	.	.	.	45 "
Precinct 3	.	.	.	.	.	4 "
Precinct 4	.	.	.	.	.	5 "
Precinct 5	.	.	.	.	.	5 "
Total	.	.	.	.	.	<hr/>73
Blank	.	.	.	.	.	4

DISTRICT No. 6.

Horatio Wellington, of Boston, had in

Precinct 1	.	.	.	.	.	197 votes
Precinct 2	.	.	.	.	.	348 "
Precinct 3	.	.	.	.	.	262 "
Precinct 4	.	.	.	.	.	159 "
Precinct 5	.	.	.	.	.	195 "
Total	.	.	.	.	.	<u>1,161</u>

Henry Bradlee, of Medford, had in

Precinct 1	.	.	.	.	.	124 votes
Precinct 2	.	.	.	.	.	330 "
Precinct 3	.	.	.	.	.	232 "
Precinct 4	.	.	.	.	.	122 "
Precinct 5	.	.	.	.	.	196 "
Total	.	.	.	.	.	<u>1,004</u>

George H. Harwood, of Lynn, had in

Precinct 1	.	.	.	.	.	14 votes
Precinct 2	.	.	.	.	.	45 "
Precinct 3	.	.	.	.	.	4 "
Precinct 4	.	.	.	.	.	5 "
Precinct 5	.	.	.	.	.	5 "
Total	.	.	.	.	.	<u>73</u>
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	4

DISTRICT No. 7.

Francis Norwood, of Beverly, had in

Precinct 1	.	.	.	.	.	197 votes
Precinct 2	.	.	.	.	.	348 "
Precinct 3	.	.	.	.	.	262 "
Precinct 4	.	.	.	.	.	159 "
Precinct 5	.	.	.	.	.	195 "
Total	.	.	.	.	.	<u>1,161</u>

James F. Dean, of Salem, had in

Precinct 1	.	.	.	.	.	124 votes
Precinct 2	.	.	.	.	.	330 "
Precinct 3	.	.	.	.	.	232 "
Precinct 4	.	.	.	.	.	122 "
Precinct 5	.	.	.	.	.	196 "
Total	.	.	.	.	.	1,004

Daniel W. Friend, of Manchester, had in

Precinct 1	.	.	.	.	.	14 votes
Precinct 2	.	.	.	.	.	45 "
Precinct 3	.	.	.	.	.	4 "
Precinct 4	.	.	.	.	.	5 "
Precinct 5	.	.	.	.	.	5 "
Total	.	.	.	.	.	73
Blank	.	.	.	.	.	4

DISTRICT No. 8.

Charles U. Bell, of Lawrence, had in

Precinct 1	.	.	.	.	.	197 votes
Precinct 2	.	.	.	.	.	348 "
Precinct 3	.	.	.	.	.	262 "
Precinct 4	.	.	.	.	.	159 "
Precinct 5	.	.	.	.	.	195 "
Total	.	.	.	.	.	1,161

John C. Sanborn, of Lawrence, had in

Precinct 1	.	.	.	.	.	124 votes
Precinct 2	.	.	.	.	.	330 "
Precinct 3	.	.	.	.	.	232 "
Precinct 4	.	.	.	.	.	122 "
Precinct 5	.	.	.	.	.	196 "
Total	.	.	.	.	.	1,004

Orson E. Mallory, of Lowell, had in

Precinct 1	.	.	.	.	.	14 votes
Precinct 2	.	.	.	.	.	45 "

Orson E. Mallory, of Lowell, had in

Precinct 3	4 votes
Precinct 4	5 "
Precinct 5	5 "
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Total	73
Blank	4

DISTRICT No. 9.

Charles Q. Tirrell, of Natick, had in

Precinct 1	197 votes
Precinct 2	348 "
Precinct 3	262 "
Precinct 4	159 "
Precinct 5	195 "
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Total	1,161

William Aspinwall, of Brookline, had in

Precinct 1	124 votes
Precinct 2	330 "
Precinct 3	232 "
Precinct 4	122 "
Precinct 5	196 "
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Total	1,004

Charles M. Bowers, of Clinton, had in

Precinct 1	14 votes
Precinct 2	45 "
Precinct 3	4 "
Precinct 4	5 "
Precinct 5	5 "
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Total	73
Blank	4

DISTRICT No. 10.

Frank P. Goulding, of Worcester, had in

Precinct 1	197 votes
Precinct 2	.	.	.	.	.	348 "
Precinct 3	.	.	.	.	.	262 "
Precinct 4	.	.	.	.	.	159 "
Precinct 5	.	.	.	.	.	195 "
Total	.	.	.	.	.	1,161

Edward W. Lincoln, of Worcester, had in

Precinct 1	.	.	.	.	.	124 votes
Precinct 2	.	.	.	.	.	330 "
Precinct 3	.	.	.	.	.	232 "
Precinct 4	.	.	.	.	.	122 "
Precinct 5	.	.	.	.	.	196 "
Total	.	.	.	.	.	1,004

Edward D. Conant, of Worcester, had in

Precinct 1	.	.	.	.	.	14 votes
Precinct 2	.	.	.	.	.	45 "
Precinct 3	.	.	.	.	.	4 "
Precinct 4	.	.	.	.	.	5 "
Precinct 5	.	.	.	.	.	5 "
Total	.	.	.	.	.	73
Blank	.	.	.	.	.	4

DISTRICT No. 11.

Chester C. Conant, of Greenfield, had in

Precinct 1	.	.	.	.	.	197 votes
Precinct 2	.	.	.	.	.	348 "
Precinct 3	.	.	.	.	.	262 "
Precinct 4	.	.	.	.	.	159 "
Precinct 5	.	.	.	.	.	195 "
Total	.	.	.	.	.	1,161

Frederic S. Coolidge, of Ashburnham, had in

Precinct 1	.	.	.	.	.	124 votes
Precinct 2	.	.	.	.	.	330 "
Precinct 3	.	.	.	.	.	232 "
Precinct 4	.	.	.	.	.	122 "
Precinct 5	.	.	.	.	.	196 "
Total	.	.	.	.	.	1,004

Julius H. Seelye, of Amherst, had in

Precinct 1	.	.	.	.	.	14 votes
Precinct 2	.	.	.	.	.	45 "
Precinct 3	.	.	.	.	.	4 "
Precinct 4	.	.	.	.	.	5 "
Precinct 5	.	.	.	.	.	5 "
Total	.	.	.	.	.	73
Blank	.	.	.	.	.	4

DISTRICT No. 12.

Elisha Morgan, of Springfield, had in

Precinct 1	.	.	.	.	.	197 votes
Precinct 2	.	.	.	.	.	348 "
Precinct 3	.	.	.	.	.	262 "
Precinct 4	.	.	.	.	.	159 "
Precinct 5	.	.	.	.	.	195 "
Total	.	.	.	.	.	1,161

Walter Cutting, of Pittsfield, had in

Precinct 1	.	.	.	.	.	124 votes
Precinct 2	.	.	.	.	.	330 "
Precinct 3	.	.	.	.	.	232 "
Precinct 4	.	.	.	.	.	122 "
Precinct 5	.	.	.	.	.	196 "
Total	.	.	.	.	.	1,004

Howard A. Gibbs, of Lee, had in

Precinct 1	.	.	.	.	.	14 votes
Precinct 2	45 "

Howard A. Gibbs, of Lee, had in

Precinct 3	4 votes
Precinct 4	5 "
Precinct 5	5 "
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Total	73
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GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Whole number of votes, 2,241.

Oliver Ames of, Easton, had in

Precinct 1	198 votes
Precinct 2	346 "
Precinct 3	262 "
Precinct 4	160 "
Precinct 5	195 "
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Total	1,161

William E. Russell, of Cambridge, had in

Precinct 1	123 votes
Precinct 2	332 "
Precinct 3	231 "
Precinct 4	120 "
Precinct 5	195 "
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Total	1,001

William H. Earle, of Worcester, had in

Precinct 1	14 votes
Precinct 2	45 "
Precinct 3	4 "
Precinct 4	5 "
Precinct 5	6 "
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Total	74
Blank	5

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Whole number of votes, 2,243.

John Q. A. Brackett, of Arlington, had in

Precinct 1	.	.	.	.	.	199 votes
Precinct 2	.	.	.	.	.	348 "
Precinct 3	.	.	.	.	.	262 "
Precinct 4	.	.	.	.	.	161 "
Precinct 5	.	.	.	.	.	196 "
Total	.	.	.	.	.	1,166

John W. Corcoran, of Clinton, had in

Precinct 1	.	.	.	.	.	123 votes
Precinct 2	.	.	.	.	.	330 "
Precinct 3	.	.	.	.	.	230 "
Precinct 4	.	.	.	.	.	120 "
Precinct 5	.	.	.	.	.	195 "
Total	.	.	.	.	.	998

John Bascom, of Williamstown, had in

Precinct 1	.	.	.	.	.	14 votes
Precinct 2	.	.	.	.	.	45 "
Precinct 3	.	.	.	.	.	5 "
Precinct 4	.	.	.	.	.	5 "
Precinct 5	.	.	.	.	.	6 "
Total	.	.	.	.	.	75
Blank	.	.	.	.	.	4

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Whole number of votes, 2,244.

Henry B. Peirce, of Abington, had in

Precinct 1	.	.	.	.	.	199 votes
Precinct 2	.	.	.	.	.	348 "
Precinct 3	.	.	.	.	.	264 "
Precinct 4	.	.	.	.	.	161 "
Precinct 5	.	.	.	.	.	197 "
Total	.	.	.	.	.	1,169

William N. Osgood, of Boston, had in

Precinct 1	123 votes
Precinct 2	332 "
Precinct 3	230 "
Precinct 4	120 "
Precinct 5	195 "
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Total	1,000

Henry C. Smith, of Williamsburg, had in

Precinct 1	14 votes
Precinct 2	45 "
Precinct 3	4 "
Precinct 4	5 "
Precinct 5	6 "
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Total	74
Blank	1 vote.

TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL.

Whole number of votes, 2,244.

George A. Marden, of Lowell, had in

Precinct 1	199 votes
Precinct 2	348 "
Precinct 3	264 "
Precinct 4	161 "
Precinct 5	197 "
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Total	1,169

Henry C. Thacher, of Yarmouth, had in

Precinct 1	123 votes
Precinct 2	332 "
Precinct 3	230 "
Precinct 4	120 "
Precinct 5	195 "
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Total	1,000

John M. Fisher, of Attleborough, had in

Precinct 1	14 votes
Precinct 2	45 "
Precinct 3	4 "
Precinct 4	5 "
Precinct 5	6 "
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							74
Blank	1 vote

COUNCILLOR SECOND DISTRICT.

Whole number votes, 2,244.

Arthur W. Tufts, of Boston, had in

Precinct 1	199 votes
Precinct 2	348 "
Precinct 3	264 "
Precinct 4	161 "
Precinct 5	197 "
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Total	1,169

George O. Wentworth, of Stoughton, had in

Precinct 1	123 votes
Precinct 2	332 "
Precinct 3	230 "
Precinct 4	120 "
Precinct 5	195 "
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Total	1,000

Hiram B. Cross, of Boston, had in

Precinct 1	14 votes
Precinct 2	45 "
Precinct 3	4 "
Precinct 4	5 "
Precinct 5	6 "
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Total	74
Blank	1 vote

AUDITOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Whole number of votes, 2,244.

Charles R. Ladd, of Springfield, had in

Precinct 1	.	.	.	.	.	199 votes
Precinct 2	.	.	.	.	.	348 "
Precinct 3	.	.	.	.	.	264 "
Precinct 4	.	.	.	.	.	161 "
Precinct 6	.	.	.	.	.	197 "
Total	.	.	.	.	.	1,169

William A. Williams, of Worcester, had in

Precinct 1	.	.	.	.	.	123 votes
Precinct 2	.	.	.	.	.	332 "
Precinct 3	.	.	.	.	.	230 "
Precinct 4	.	.	.	.	.	120 "
Precinct 5	.	.	.	.	.	195 "
Total	.	.	.	.	.	1,000

Edmund M. Stowe, of Hudson, had in

Precinct 1	.	.	.	.	.	14 votes
Precinct 2	.	.	.	.	.	45 "
Precinct 3	.	.	.	.	.	4 "
Precinct 4	.	.	.	.	.	5 "
Precinct 5	.	.	.	.	.	6 "
Total	.	.	.	.	.	74
Blank	.	.	.	.	.	1 vote

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Whole number of votes, 2,244.

Andrew J. Waterman, of Pittsfield, had in

Precinct 1	.	.	.	.	.	199 votes
Precinct 2	.	.	.	.	.	348 "
Precinct 3	.	.	.	.	.	264 "
Precinct 4	.	.	.	.	.	161 "
Precinct 5	.	.	.	.	.	197 "
Total	.	.	.	.	.	1,169

Samuel O. Lamb, of Greenfield, had in

Precinct 1	.	.	.	.	.	123 votes
Precinct 2	.	.	.	.	.	332 "
Precinct 3	.	.	.	.	.	230 "
Precinct 4	.	.	.	.	.	120 "
Precinct 5	.	.	.	.	.	195 "
Total	.	.	.	.	.	1,000

Allen Coffin, of Nantucket, had in

Precinct 1	.	.	.	.	.	14 votes
Precinct 2	.	.	.	.	.	45 "
Precinct 3	.	.	.	.	.	4 "
Precinct 4	.	.	.	.	.	5 "
Precinct 5	.	.	.	.	.	6 "
Total	.	.	.	.	.	74
Blank	.	.	.	.	.	1 vote

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, SECOND DISTRICT.

Whole number of votes, 2,243.

Elijah A. Morse, of Canton, had in

Precinct 1	.	.	.	.	.	189 votes
Precinct 2	.	.	.	.	.	333 "
Precinct 3	.	.	.	.	.	236 "
Precinct 4	.	.	.	.	.	140 "
Precinct 5	.	.	.	.	.	173 "
Total	.	.	.	.	.	1,071

Josiah Quincy, of Quincy, had in

Precinct 1	.	.	.	.	.	137 votes
Precinct 2	.	.	.	.	.	355 "
Precinct 3	.	.	.	.	.	252 "
Precinct 4	.	.	.	.	.	139 "
Precinct 5	.	.	.	.	.	217 "
Total	.	.	.	.	.	1,100

William H. Phillips, of Taunton, had in

Precinct 1	.	.	.	.	.	.	8 votes
Precinct 2	.	.	.	.	.	.	36 "
Precinct 3	.	.	.	.	.	.	3 "
Precinct 4	.	.	.	.	.	.	5 "
Precinct 5	.	.	.	.	.	.	5 "
Total	.	.	.	.	.	.	57

John D. Long	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 votes
Blank	.	.	.	.	.	.	13 "

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Whole number of votes, 2,244.

John H. Burdakin, of Dedham, had in

Precinct 1	.	.	.	.	.	.	322 votes
Precinct 2	.	.	.	.	.	.	680 "
Precinct 3	.	.	.	.	.	.	494 "
Precinct 4	.	.	.	.	.	.	281 "
Precinct 5	.	.	.	.	.	.	392 "
Total	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,169

Aaron A. Morse, of Franklin, had in

Precinct 1	.	.	.	.	.	.	14 votes
Precinct 2	.	.	.	.	.	.	45 "
Precinct 3	.	.	.	.	.	.	4 "
Precinct 4	.	.	.	.	.	.	5 "
Precinct 5	.	.	.	.	.	.	6 "
Total	.	.	.	.	.	.	74
Blank	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 vote

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY.

Whole number of votes 2,244.

Jonathan Cobb, of Dedham, had in

Precinct 1	.	.	.	.	.	.	322 votes
Precinct 2	.	.	.	.	.	.	680 "

Jonathan Cobb, of Dedham, had in

Precinct 3	494 votes
Precinct 4	281 "
Precinct 5	392 "
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Total	2,169

George A. Beedem, of Weymouth, had in

Precinct 1	14 votes
Precinct 2	45 "
Precinct 3	4 "
Precinct 4	5 "
Precinct 5	6 "
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Total	74
Blank	1 vote

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, THREE YEARS.

Whole number of votes, 2,244.

Melville P. Morrell, of Hyde Park, had in

Precinct 1	199 votes
Precinct 2	348 "
Precinct 3	264 "
Precinct 4	161 "
Precinct 5	197 "
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Total	1,169

Don Gleason Hill, of Dedham, had in

Precinct 1	123 votes
Precinct 2	332 "
Precinct 3	230 "
Precinct 4	120 "
Precinct 5	196 "
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Total	1,000

Marcus M. Porter, of Avon, had in

Precinct 1	14 votes
Precinct 2	45 "

Marcus M. Porter, of Avon, had in

Precinct 3	4 votes
Precinct 4	5 "
Precinct 5	5 "
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Total	73
Blank	1 vote.

COUNTY TREASURER.

Whole number of votes, 2,245.

Chauncy C. Churchill, of Dedham, had in

Precinct 1	199 votes.
Precinct 2	348 "
Precinct 3	263 "
Precinct 4	161 "
Precinct 5	197 "
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Total	1,168

Ferdinand F. Favor, of Dedham, had in

Precinct 1	123 votes.
Precinct 2	332 "
Precinct 3	231 "
Precinct 4	120 "
Precinct 5	195 "
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Total	1,001

George Kempton, of Sharon, had in

Precinct 1	14 votes.
Precinct 2	45 "
Precinct 3	4 "
Precinct 4	5 "
Precinct 5	7 "
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Total	75.
Blank	1 vote.

SENATOR, FIRST NORFOLK DISTRICT.

Whole number of votes, 2,245

James T. Stevens, of Braintree, had in

Precinct 1	.	.	.	.	.	199 votes
Precinct 2	.	.	.	.	.	347 "
Precinct 3	.	.	.	.	.	261 "
Precinct 4	.	.	.	.	.	159 "
Precinct 5	.	.	.	.	.	199 "
Total	.	.	.	.	.	1,165

William Everett, of Quincy, had in

Precinct 1	.	.	.	.	.	123 votes
Precinct 2	.	.	.	.	.	334 "
Precinct 3	.	.	.	.	.	234 "
Precinct 4	.	.	.	.	.	120 "
Precinct 5	.	.	.	.	.	195 "
Total	.	.	.	.	.	1,006

Robert C. Habberley, of Hyde Park, had in

Precinct 1	.	.	.	.	.	13 votes
Precinct 2	.	.	.	.	.	42 "
Precinct 3	.	.	.	.	.	3 "
Precinct 4	.	.	.	.	.	5 "
Precinct 5	.	.	.	.	.	5 "
Total	.	.	.	.	.	68

E. A. Morse	.	.	.	.	.	1 vote
Blank	.	.	.	.	.	5 votes

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT, FIFTH NORFOLK DISTRICT.

Whole number of votes, 2,236.

Louis J. Cook, of Weymouth, had in

Precinct 1	.	.	.	.	.	210 votes
Precinct 2	.	.	.	.	.	386 "
Precinct 3	.	.	.	.	.	264 "

Louis J. Cook, of Weymouth, had in

Precinct 4	.	.	.	.	.	182 votes
Precinct 5	.	.	.	.	.	194 "
Total	.	.	.	.	.	<u>1,236</u>

John F. Merrill, of Quincy, had in

Precinct 1	.	.	.	.	.	203 votes
Precinct 2	.	.	.	.	.	390 "
Precinct 3	.	.	.	.	.	266 "
Precinct 4	.	.	.	.	.	153 "
Precinct 5	.	.	.	.	.	194 "
Total	.	.	.	.	.	<u>1,206</u>

Warren W. Adams, of Quincy, had in

Precinct 1	.	.	.	.	.	192 votes
Precinct 2	.	.	.	.	.	349 "
Precinct 3	.	.	.	.	.	262 "
Precinct 4	.	.	.	.	.	142 "
Precinct 5	.	.	.	.	.	198 "
Total	.	.	.	.	.	<u>1,143</u>

John A. Holbrook, of Weymouth, had in

Precinct 1	.	.	.	.	.	152 votes
Precinct 2	.	.	.	.	.	391 "
Precinct 3	.	.	.	.	.	240 "
Precinct 4	.	.	.	.	.	140 "
Precinct 5	.	.	.	.	.	150 "
Total	.	.	.	.	.	<u>1,073</u>

J. Clarence Howe, of Weymouth, had in

Precinct 1	.	.	.	.	.	121 votes
Precinct 2	.	.	.	.	.	320 "
Precinct 3	.	.	.	.	.	229 "
Precinct 4	.	.	.	.	.	105 "
Precinct 5	.	.	.	.	.	187 "
Total	.	.	.	.	.	<u>962</u>

John J. Byron, of Quincy, had in

Precinct 1	.	.	.	.	.	123 votes
Precinct 2	.	.	.	.	.	326 "
Precinct 3	.	.	.	.	.	228 "
Precinct 4	.	.	.	.	.	116 "
Precinct 5	.	.	.	.	.	188 "
Total	.	.	.	.	.	981

Precinct 5, Louis A. Cook	.	.	.	.	14 votes
Precinct 5, J. Clarence Howe	.	.	.	.	15 "
Precinct 5, Oran White	.	.	.	.	1 "
Precinct 5, Blanks	.	.	.	.	58 "
Precinct 1, Blanks	.	.	.	.	7 "
Precinct 2, Blanks	.	.	.	.	13 "

Attest: JOHN A. RAYMOND, *Town Clerk.*

CLERKS' DISTRICT MEETING.

The Town Clerk of Weymouth met the Town Clerk of Quincy, at Quincy, on Friday, Nov. 16, 1888, at twelve o'clock, the time and place appointed for the Clerks of the Fifth Norfolk District to meet to examine the returns of votes cast for Representative to General Court in said District, and after examining said returns found that Louis A. Cook, of Weymouth, John F. Merrill, and Warren W. Adams, of Quincy, were duly elected, and so certified according to law.

(Signed), GEO. L. GILL, *Town Clerk of Quincy.*

JOHN A. RAYMOND, *Town Clerk of Weymouth.*

The following is the vote of the town of Quincy for Representative to General Court, as certified by its town officers, viz. : —

John F. Merrill, of Quincy, had	.	.	1,392 votes
Warren W. Adams, of Quincy, had	.	.	1,239 "
Louis A. Cook, of Weymouth, had	.	.	1,186 "
John A. Holbrook, of Weymouth, had	.	.	1,166 "
J. Clarence Howe, of Weymouth, had	.	.	1,114 "
John J. Byron, of Quincy, had	.	.	1,021 "
Louis A. Cook, of Quincy, had	.	.	1 vote
Louis A. Cook had	.	.	6 votes
J. F. Merrill had	.	.	1 vote
J. Clarence Howe had	.	.	2 votes
John A. Holbrook had	.	.	2 "
J. C. Howe had	.	.	1 vote
J. Clarence Howe, of Quincy, had	.	.	2 votes
Josiah Quincy, of Quincy, had	.	.	1 vote
William N. Eaton had	.	.	1 "

A true copy.

Attest: JOHN A. RAYMOND, *Town Clerk of Weymouth.*

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee respectfully submit their annual report.

The sum appropriated for the support of schools at the annual town meeting was as follows : —

From April 1, 1888, to April 1, 1889	\$33,300 00
For superintendent of schools	1,800 00
To which was added the income from the Pratt fund,	300 00
One half of the dog-license fund	561 04
Alewife fund	252 00
State school fund	125 95
Tuition of non-resident pupils	136 00

Total	<u>\$36,474 99</u>
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Balance in the treasury Jan. 1, 1888, for the support of schools to April 1, 1888	8,435 56
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Total	<u>\$44,910 55</u>
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Expenditures from Jan. 1, 1888, to Jan. 1, 1889 :

Salary of superintendent	\$1,800 00
Salaries of teachers	23,251 85
Text-books and supplies	3,635 30
Fuel, janitors, and cleaning	4,314 06
Repairs	2,267 83
Incidentals	333 04
Miscellaneous	1,300 58
Truant officers	30 00

Total	<u>\$36,932 66</u>
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Leaving a balance for the support of schools from

Jan. 1, 1889, to April 1, 1889	7,177 89
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The committee feel that they can congratulate the parents and guardians of the pupils upon the satisfactory results of the past year. While we fall far short of the perfection that we aim at for

our schools, we believe that a degree of improvement is apparent and the advancement is as rapid as is consistent with a thorough foundation for a practical education, or for a higher and more complete training than can be obtained in common schools.

Your committee again call your attention to the necessity for still greater school accommodations in Ward 2. The Middle Street building has been in a dilapidated condition for several years and is not worth repairing. Containing two rooms barely large enough to seat thirty pupils each, they are made to accommodate over one hundred. The best educators tell us that efficient results cannot be accomplished with over forty scholars under one teacher. The primary school in the Franklin building has an average of over sixty. This overcrowded condition can be relieved only by building a four-room building near the one now in use on Middle Street.

Sufficient progress has been made in the study of music to warrant it a high place in the school course. Our pupils learn tones as they learn to speak words, and the mind is trained to act quickly, to calculate readily, and exercise all its powers more perfectly under the influence of this great thought stimulant.

The committee feel it to be a source of satisfaction that they have had the good fortune to retain the efficient and able services of the superintendent, Mr. Gilman O. Fisher, who has conducted our schools for the past seven years. His well-known ability in his calling, his peculiar tact in directing and managing both teachers and pupils, render him one of the most valued of our public servants. While we thus express our appreciation and point with pride to the high standard our schools have attained under his guidance, we earnestly hope that you will continue your hearty support and assistance in his work among us. For a more extended account of his superintendency and the training school for teachers which he is conducting, we refer you to his report.

CHANGES OF TEACHERS.

In the North High School, Mr. Frank H. Beede resigned at the close of the summer term, to accept a more lucrative position as principal of the High School at Willimantic, Ct., and Mr. L. Her-

bert Owen, of the Milford (N. H.) High School was elected to succeed him. Mr. Beede had been in successful charge of the North High School for four years, and had earned an enviable reputation as an enthusiastic and progressive teacher. Miss Carrie B. Morse, assistant in the same school, resigned at the same time, to accept a similar but more remunerative position in Dover, N. H., and Miss Blanche G. Wetherbee, who had been for some years a teacher in Newton, Mass., was employed to succeed her.

In Ward 1, Mr. Milton B. Warner, after a successful two-years' principalship of the Athens School, resigned to enter the Harvard Law School, and was succeeded by Mr. F. L. Kelley, a teacher of some experience and a graduate of the Bridgewater Normal four-years' course. Owing to the unusual size of Mr. Kelley's school, Miss Cora L. Beard was employed as assistant. Miss Sadie J. Holbrook, of the Franklin Primary, was promoted to the Athens Intermediate, to succeed Mrs. Ella M. Spinney, resigned, and Miss Jessie F. Custance was elected to succeed Miss Clara F. Prentiss, whose ill health compelled her to give up teaching.

In Ward 2, Miss Alice G. Eagan was elected to succeed Miss Sadie J. Holbrook, promoted as above, and Miss Susie B. Litchfield to succeed Miss Clara A. Reamy (High Street 3d Primary), who had accepted a position in Quincy.

In Ward 3 there have been no changes below the High School.

In Ward 5, Miss A. Amelia Jordan, a graduate of the Bridgewater Normal, succeeded Mrs. Sarah W. Reed, resigned from the Pratt School.

In Ward 5, Mr. Caleb K. Sullivan succeeded Mr. Atherton N. Hunt, resigned from the Bates School. Owing to the unusual size of Mr. Sullivan's school, it was found necessary to employ an assistant. Miss Arria G. Stewart was elected to this position.

REPAIRS OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

In Ward 1, no extensive repairs or changes have been made.

In Ward 2, water has been carried to the first and second floors of the Franklin School building, and a contract made for painting the building two coats, including the roof, for two hundred and forty dollars.

In Ward 3, the chimneys and ceilings of the North High School building have been repaired, and the walls of the rooms, except the laboratory, have been tinted. Further improvements were made in grading the yard, and the stone wall on the Tremont Street side was completed.

Around the Tufts School building the fences have been repaired and the grounds graded.

In Ward 4, the ceilings were whitewashed and the blackboards re-dressed in all the schoolhouses; the walls were painted in the Holbrook, and repapered in the Pratt schoolhouse. A new out-building, also, was erected for the Pratt School.

In Ward 5, the desks and woodwork of the Howe School, the Thomas School, and both of the upper rooms of the Bates School were varnished, and the walls of one of these upper rooms were painted. It was found necessary to shingle the South High School building, the shingles being split up and the roof leaking badly.

Steam-heating apparatus has been introduced with gratifying results into the Bates School building.

In the course of the year there have been upon the twenty different school buildings in the town many outlays not enumerated above, but which, in the aggregate, amount to a considerable sum.

Many needed repairs are necessarily postponed for lack of funds, some of them having been put off again and again for a series of years. Among these is the erection of a retaining wall in the rear of the River schoolhouse in Ward 1, where the falling earth from the bank fills in above the top of the underpinning every spring, making it necessary to remove many loads of dirt to save the woodwork of the building.

New furniture is much needed for the Bicknell School, the Shaw School, and one of the rooms of the North High School.

The Pratt, Holbrook, and other schoolhouses are sadly in need of shingling.

New outbuildings are an imperative necessity at the Bates School.

The steam-heating apparatus at the High Street and Bates Schools having proved so effective and satisfactory, the committee think it advisable, and the part of true economy, to introduce

steam heat into one building each year, until all the larger houses are equipped with steam heaters.

The blackboards in most of our schools are at best unsatisfactory; and with the constant use to which they are subjected, are continually in need of repairs.

In the slate boards, now in use in the High Street School, we have a perfect board, practically indestructible, and always in good condition. We would recommend placing these in at least one school each year.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

The committee would respectfully ask for appropriations for the ensuing year, as follows: —

Salaries of teachers	\$23,300 00
Janitors, fuel, and cleaning	4,300 00
Text-books and supplies	3,500 00
Transportation of scholars	1,500 00
Repairs	4,500 00
Miscellaneous	300 00
Incidentals	500 00
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	\$37,900 00

This may be reduced by

The Pratt Fund	\$300 00
The State School Fund	57 86
The Alewife Fund	252 00
One half dog tax	555 64
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Leaving a balance to be raised by assessment of	\$36,734 50

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. DRAKE,
JOSEPH A. CUSHING,
AUGUSTUS J. RICHARDS,
JOHN C. FRASER,
GEORGE L. WENTWORTH,
BRADFORD HAWES.

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Committee, Weymouth, Mass.:

In presenting my seventh annual report, the Training School at once comes to mind as a feature of our system the importance and character of which deserve to be set forth.

THE TRAINING SCHOOL

was established in August last. The records of the meeting, so far as they refer to the establishment of the school, read as follows: —

Voted, That a Training School for teachers be established.

Voted, That the following form part of the rules and regulations governing the public schools of Weymouth: —

The Training School shall be under the general direction of the superintendent of schools, and, commencing the third Monday in September, continue for thirty weeks thereafter during the regular school year. The members of the Training School shall be assigned by the superintendent to such schools of the town as he shall determine, to be in attendance upon those schools during one session each day for thirty weeks, to assist the teachers thereof and observe the methods employed by them. They shall attend the meetings appointed by the superintendent for their instruction, and remain essentially pupils under his direction until the completion of the course of thirty weeks. At the end of this time a certificate of qualifications shall be awarded to those whose standing is satisfactory.

Voted, That only those applicants for schools who have had experience in teaching or who have attended a normal or training school, a college or university, shall, after Jan. 1, 1889, be employed as teachers in the public schools of the town.

The Training School is regarded as supplementary to the High School, and no one is admitted to it who is not a High School graduate or who has not completed an approved academic course. At least this is the unwritten law, although no formal vote to that effect was passed.

The following young ladies, all High School graduates, joined the Training School at the time of its organization : —

MEMBERS OF THE TRAINING SCHOOL, 1888-9.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Graduated from what School.	WHEN.
Fannie E. Hadaway.....	Plymouth.	Plymouth High.	1884
Grace W. Mitchell.....	East Weymouth.	North High.	1888
Clara A. Holbrook.....	South “	South “	1888
Arria G. Stewart.....	“ “	“ “	1888
Ella M. Reynolds.....	“ “	“ “	1888
Hannah C. Whelan.....	Weymouth.	North “	1888
Annie L. Coffey.....	“	“ “	1887
Estelle Robinson.....	“	“ “	1887
Katie M. Fitzgerald.....	“	“ “	1887
Lizzie M. Stack.....	“	“ “	1888
Jennie W. Rice.....	East Weymouth.	“ “	1888
Carrie W. Dyer.....	“ “	“ “	1888
Cora L. Beard.....	North “	“ “	1888
Agnes M. Bates.....	East “	“ “	1888
Nellie M. Holbrook.....	Lovell's Corner.	South “	1882
S. Laura Batchelder.....	South Hingham.	Hingham High.	1877
Mary L. Tucker.....	East Weymouth.	North High.	1885
Clara E. McGreevy.....	“ “	“ “	1887
Maggie E. Heffernan.....	“ “	“ “	1887

These young ladies were at first assigned to the lowest grade schools, but before the completion of the course of thirty weeks, will probably pass through all the nine grades below the High School, devoting three or four weeks to each grade. Once a fortnight they meet me for instruction in the theory and art of teaching, and once a fortnight we assemble in some school-room, the regular teacher in which gives up for the time being, while the pupil teachers or “trainers” conduct the school under the criticism of the class, of the regular teacher, and myself. These theory and practice meetings alternate, so that the “trainers,” as we call them,—the term lacks dignity unless we use it in the future active sense as referring to the “trainers” that are to be, “mind-trainers,” “character teachers,”—are brought together as a body once a week, while all the rest of the time they are distributed in small groups for work and observation in different parts of the town.

Such is the general plan of the school, the establishment of which I regard as one of the most important steps the town has taken educationally for many years. Your own action in deciding that hereafter applicants for positions will not be considered eligible unless they have had some actual experience in teaching or gone beyond the High school to a training school, a normal school, a college, or a university, has operated as a great lifting power upon the schools, the influence of which has been felt along the whole line, because it is an expression of your appreciation of the importance of education and the importance of prohibiting all crude and unskilful attempts to mould the character and shape the intellect of those who are to be the future citizens of the Great Republic. This binding clause of the vote puts the Training School upon a good working basis and insures its success if properly managed. The indorsement of the fact that trained teachers are needed in the school-room will be appreciated by the people also. Hitherto our schools have suffered for a year or two because beginners have not had at the outset a clear idea of what they were to do. This condition of things can no longer prevail. The trainers serve an apprenticeship before they are placed in actual charge of a school. They submit to tests which enable you to select for positions those best qualified to teach, and enable them, if selected, to take right hold at once understandingly and in a way not to conflict with the general plan under which we are working. What that plan is the trainers really have better opportunities for learning than many of the regular teachers who are confined, it may be for years, to one particular grade.

I am gratified to state also that I do not find my duties as principal of the Training School in the least degree irksome, although I had at first feared that they might be. On the contrary, I greatly enjoy them. The teachers, too, feel a measure of responsibility in the Training School, and take a deep interest in it. Those to whom trainers are assigned seek, for the sake of the trainers, to improve their methods — a tendency perfectly natural under the circumstances.

TEACHERS' MEETINGS.

The trainers have begun to take part in our teachers' meetings. At one meeting, Misses Hadaway, Batcheldor, McGreevy, Bates, Dyer, Rice, Heffernan, Mitchell, and Tucker illustrated very fully the method employed by us for teaching beginners to read, and known as the "Sentence Method." With a class of pupils from the lowest primary, they showed what to do with a five-year-old the first day he comes to school, and how to proceed subsequently during the successive stages of his instruction, for the first few weeks of his attendance at school. The illustrations were very full and clear, and made a profound impression. An equally comprehensive presentation of the subject of number work in the lowest primary, showing how the drill of the old education is combined with the development processes of the new, was made at a subsequent meeting by Misses Stewart, Reynolds, and Clara A. Holbrook. These young ladies illustrated the part that observation, memory, and reason respectively play in a true course of study in arithmetic arranged and adapted to insure the normal development and rapid progress of the child. At a subsequent meeting, the other trainers will take up the subject of geography for beginners, here again failing not to show the important offices of observation and inference, and leaving memory to a comparatively subordinate position, so far as the development work in eliciting a love of the study is concerned.

Our teachers' meetings are so intimately connected with the work we are doing daily in the schools, that it is hard to tell about them without drifting into a description of our aims, prospects, and plans generally, and setting forth pretty much all we seek to be and do in the school line.

Drawing has occupied a large share of our attention during the school year. Professor Bailey, agent of the State Board of Education, has addressed us twice, or, rather, organizing us into a class, and modelling or sketching as he talked, has given us two practical object lessons in this important branch; while Miss Lillian H. Burrill, of the Adams School, has from time to time illustrated im-

portant articles upon the same subject appearing in the educational papers. As for my own efforts in covering the blackboard with sketches that might be termed aboriginally artistic, they have not been without their value as a means of self-culture, even if they have not contributed in any marked degree to the general advancement of the schools. But I shall have something to say about drawing further on, and will drop the subject now in order to go on more connectedly with my account of our teachers' meetings.

Miss Emma C. Fisher, of the North High School, has begun a series of lessons in voice-building which may be termed the Bridgewater-Weymouth course. The teachers first receive them, being organized into a class for the purpose — breathing exercises and a general drill in the technique of expression. In various institutions of Boston, known as schools of oratory, schools of expression, schools of elocution, and the like, and crowded with students paying, many of them, two or three dollars an hour for private lessons, these same exercises are given. Why can't our boys and girls have the benefit of them, and so go forth from our schools with erect forms and well-modulated voices in place of the throaty or nasal ones so prevalent now? In other words, why can't we, in the course of a few years, — devoting a few minutes of each day to these health-giving and strength-bringing exercises that lie at the foundation of all elocutionary training, — make every pupil stand straight, breathe properly, and place his tones where they will be the most effective? I think we can, and I have urged Miss Fisher to go on with her noble work and I will help her all I can. In these efforts, Mr. Bradford, appreciating as he does the fundamental conditions of successful teaching in the kindred departments of singing and oratory, will be our hearty co-laborer. He has used the teachers' meetings as a medium through which to communicate his wishes regarding the course to be pursued in music, and has formally addressed the teachers once. Following him at a time when our interest in the subject was greatly aroused came a most inspiring and helpful address from Prof. W. H. Leib, of Kansas City, who, in turn, was succeeded by Mrs. Agnes H. Ford, a successful and well-known teacher.

We have had the pleasure also of listening to Mr. Geo A. Wal-

ton, agent of the State Board of Education, who spoke upon the relations of teacher to parent and child; and are under obligations alike to Mrs. H. B. Lord, of Braintree, and Superintendent Bates, of Canton; the former describing the schools of Quebec, as seen by her in a recent Canadian tour, and the latter reading a paper upon the formation of Friday afternoon school clubs, the recommendations contained in which have been in not a few instances carried out.

Among papers read by our own teachers and subsequently discussed more or less generally by those present, have been the following: "Health Conditions of Good Teaching," by L. Herbert Owen, of the North High School; "Woman in Education," by Miss Jessie F. Smith, of the South High School; "The Duties of the Teacher as a Citizen," by Mr. Geo. C. Torrey, of the Pratt School; and "History," by Mr. W. F. Sayward, of the Franklin School.

Among class exercises, the character and value of which are but poorly indicated by their titles, are the following: "Marching," by Miss Nettie E. Bradford, of the High Street School; "Expression, Pictorial and Oral," by Miss Mary A. Dee, of the Middle Street School; "The Multiplication Table," by Miss Alice G. Eagan, of the Franklin School; "Natural History," by Miss Addie M. Canterbury, of the Athens School; and two class exercises in arithmetic, designed to show how to dispense with rules and formulas in the solution of miscellaneous problems in fractions and percentage — the former by Miss Sadie J. Holbrook, of the Athens School, and the latter by Miss Sara E. Wilbar, of the Hunt School.

The teachers' meetings serve to make good points in teaching common property and bring all parts of the system into friendly and harmonious relations. I hold them only when I feel I have something important to present.

DRAWING.

We need a special teacher in drawing, and really ought to have one to bring out the latent talents of the pupils. We know, however, we cannot have one for the present, and so we have gone to work in determined fashion to do what we can in our own untutored and individual way. Perhaps we show an excusable vanity

in wishing to let the people know that we are not half-hearted under the circumstances ; but, realizing the importance of drawing, both from the industrial and the purely æsthetic or educational point of view, are bound, if we can, to do justice to the boys and girls on the art side of life in the school-room. We hear a great deal about the three R's. I think there are several S's that ought to be attended to ; for instance, singing and sketching ; and why ? We are not as a country or a community what we once were. Since the Centennial the influence of art enters into both our religious and secular life as never before. Go into one of our great city churches of an Easter Sunday and see the flowers that load the altar and hear the music of a high-salaried choir answering back the eloquence of a high-salaried pastor, and furnishing, the one a first-class operatic and the other a first-class literary and dramatic entertainment, judged by the ordinary canons of criticism. Study the memorial windows that shut out the natural coloring of the sky, the mural tablets, the frescoes, and the ladies' bonnets, and then submit the question, Have we not acquired a taste for embellishments which would have shocked the moral sense of our forefathers ? Or go up and down our Broadways of a week day and see the displays in the show windows. The powers of the loom have been taxed to produce costly fabrics, and the earth has been ransacked for articles of antique mould, bronzes, vases, and bric-à-brac. Before the child of to-day is a world that differs from the world of yesterday just as the steam engine differs from the stage-coach. It is a world into which the Corliss engine, the Remington type-writer, the Hoe printing press, the Edison dynamo, and the Bell telephone have entered to vary the character and extend the range of human industries. Look at the houses people live in nowadays — poems in terra cotta, brick, wood, and stone. The art instinct prompts even the humblest to want to occupy a pretty little mansion painted in stripes and gay colors. But I will not argue the case. With the increase of wealth in this country, new lines of industry have been opened up, and new wants have been created. To meet these wants, our children must be differently educated. To adapt them to the condition of this new environment, our course of study must be broadened. It is as plain as day.

I am happy to report that the teachers of Weymouth are settling down to the requirements of the hour, and striving to make up for the deficiencies of the past, which, so far as education was concerned, was lamentably lacking in that it did not often stir the sense of beauty, or reach out to the soul and feelings of the little ones. If our forefathers had known what the future was going to be, they might have made such provisions for it as would have enabled the schoolmaster now to repose upon a bed of ease; but as it is, he is compelled to study day in and day out not to *keep* up but *catch* up with the times.

The past summer you substituted for Walter Smith's series of text-books in drawing, which had been made to meet the earlier wants of art education in this country, Prang's Shorter Course in Form Study and Drawing, which had been made to meet the later wants. Not confining ourselves to these by any means, but drawing several times as much upon practice paper, from objects especially, but also from the flat, we have made more real progress in drawing within the past few months than ever before in an equal period. The same thoughtfulness in teaching, and the same attempts to do original work, will, if continued another year, bring, I think, even richer results, and place our schools upon an admirable foundation so far as drawing is concerned.

MUSIC AND ELOCUTION.

I put these two subjects together because they are so closely allied and because the same fundamental drill exercises are needed for both. Instruction in music and elocution is too often superficial and in the past has concerned itself too much with singing or reading this or that piece in a certain way, without reaching down to the diaphragm and getting a full subordination and control of all the vocal organs. If these subjects are properly taught for a series of years in our schools, the result will be an increased bodily vigor, a better physique, an improved form, and a more erect carriage on the part of all those who go out from our schools. My use of the word *elocution* may be a little misleading. I mean by it rather those exercises in voice-building, voice-culture, or voice-

craft that are on the health side of teaching. If I were a parent I would insist that all my children should have musical instruction whether they had any taste for music or not, simply for the sake of the good it would do the throat and lungs and all the vocal apparatus. There are so many of our pupils who do not know how to breathe properly, who do not know how to place their tones where they will be the most effective, who do not open their mouths properly in talking, who are flat-chested and weak. We have an immense responsibility in the way of making pupils *stand up* and *speak out*. The voices of the American people will probably change as much during the next fifty years as their tastes, their morals, and their general habits change, and there will be an increased longevity consequent thereupon, simply because the schools are now beginning to take hold of this matter, as they ought to do, with a will. I have grown sick of saying to pupils, "Throw out your tones," "Speak so I can hear you," "Talk up," "Articulate clearly," and the like, and have ceased to wonder that they do not do as I tell them. Something more is needed. It is intelligent training carried along through all the lower, intermediate, and upper grades and never intermitted from first to last.

I present herewith, also, the

REPORT OF MR. BRADFORD,

under whose careful direction a good beginning in musical instruction has been made.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

A year ago the committee adopted the National Music Course, the schools were furnished with the first and second series of charts, and the first and second music readers of this course, and the teachers were called upon to teach this new branch, under what conditions, favorable and unfavorable, I will briefly state.

The conditions which seemed to me to be favorable were these: the schools were well organized and well graded; they were under good discipline, and the work of the school-room was universally systematic and methodical; the pupils knew how to give attention, and nearly all took a lively interest in the singing lesson; some

had received instruction in music, either vocal or instrumental, through private tuition, and rote singing had been practised more or less in the school-room.

I found the teachers earnest and enterprising, ready and even anxious to give this new branch a place in the school curriculum, and to make it worthy of such a place. In addition to all this we have a superintendent who is in sympathy with the supervisor of music in his efforts to bring about the best possible results; a school board who are ready to sustain us all in our efforts to place music on a par with reading, arithmetic, geography, and the other recognized branches of education; and, I believe, a community who appreciate the advantages of giving the children a liberal education in vocal music. Under such favorable circumstances we have reason to expect good results from the first, and excellent results after a few years, when the pupils who are now in the lower grades of schools shall have passed on from grade to grade, and have mastered each step in this thoroughly graded course, just as they master the difficulties in their other studies.

The conditions which seem to me to stand in the way of our gaining the best results at first are only such as arise from the fact that in this town the introduction of music into the public schools is a new departure, — new to the teacher, new to the pupils, and new to the parents, — together with the fact that your special music teacher is employed in this town only three days in each week, and can devote only thirty minutes once in two weeks to each school, so that no school except the high schools can have more than twenty half-hour lessons from him during the year. No very satisfactory results can be obtained from so few lessons without efficient work on the part of the regular teachers; and before we speak of what has been accomplished by the regular teachers of Weymouth, let us consider what opportunities most teachers have had for fitting themselves to give instruction in music as compared with their preparation for teaching the common branches. Every teacher knows by experience of the little things that arise to perplex the pupil, and having when herself a child encountered and overcome the same obstacles, she knows how to look upon them from the child's standpoint. In music she has no such preparation, neither

has she had especial training as a teacher of this branch. It is evident that most of our teachers have much to learn by practice and experience, and we must not expect too much from them at first. Other things might be mentioned as obstacles to be overcome before the best results can be expected, such as the fact that in the upper grades of school are pupils who have had liberal advantages in music, in the same class with others who can barely sing the scale, and still others who are fully convinced that they can never learn to sing. Some of the last class, I am sorry to say, are encouraged at home in this idea.

Having mentioned some of the conditions under which the work was begun, I will briefly report, as near as I can, the progress made.

In the primary schools the pupils have learned to sing by rote a good many songs very prettily. They have learned to sing the different sounds of the scale, skipping about at the dictation of the teacher. They have learned to beat the different kinds of time, and many in the upper grades can stand alone and sing easy exercises at sight. The principal aim, however, has been to cultivate in this grades correct habits and a good style of singing.

We know of nothing so ruinous to the voice in speech or song, as the habit of trying to read that which is too hard. The hesitation and uncertainty incident upon such reading or singing invariably are accompanied by a harsh, strained, unpleasant voice, and bad habits are formed which are hard to break up. So that while we know pupils of this grade can, and in some schools do, learn to read simple music at sight, we have thought it best to adhere strictly to the plan of the course adopted by the committee, which requires that pupils of this grade shall first be taught to sing well by rote before attempting to sing at sight.

To successfully carry out this plan and accomplish all that may be done in this way, requires far more skilful teaching than is required for simply teaching the notation of music, and we have not in this first year reached that high standard which we hope to obtain. But we have made a good beginning, and on the whole I am entirely satisfied and well pleased with the results thus far, and am confident that another year will see far greater improve-

ment, not only in the singing, but indirectly, through the study of the singing voice, in the reading.

In the intermediate schools the pupils are taught to read music by note, and to depend on themselves. As a rule excellent work has been done in this grade. Some classes that came from the primary schools last September with only twenty weeks' preparatory training have already completed the work prescribed by the publishers of the course for the first year in this grade. A very large percentage of all the pupils in this grade sing, and by this I mean that they can stand alone and sing an exercise just as they would stand up and read or recite any other lesson.

In the grammar school we had more to contend with, especially in the upper classes, for several obvious reasons, but largely on account of the fact before stated, that some of the pupils had their minds fully made up that they could never learn to sing. Some of the classes have been kept back on this account, and lately a few who seemed incorrigible have been excused and assigned other work during the singing hour.

The teachers in this grade have worked faithfully, some with marked success, and some of the classes can sing at sight two-part songs that would cause many a chorus singer to stumble.

In the high schools no very systematic course of study has been attempted.

Pupils should learn to read music before they reach the high school, as the primary work of a thorough and systematic course in note reading is distasteful to them at this age.

For this reason many of the songs have been taken up with the piano and taught partly by rote, and I believe more has been accomplished in this way than could have been done by requiring the pupils to depend wholly upon themselves.

In conclusion I will only say, that while I feel that we have only just begun the work of establishing a thorough and systematic course of music in the schools of Weymouth, I believe that what has been done has been done in the right direction.

The ground has been well prepared, good seed has been planted, and we are now beginning to reap a harvest that will inspire all with enthusiasm and courage that will carry us on till the town of

Weymouth can boast of as good singing in her schools as can be heard in any of the schools in this vicinity, and probably there is no better school singing anywhere than there is in and about Boston.

ALBERT E. BRADFORD,
Supervisor of Music.

SALARIES OF TEACHERS.

While the town is so scattered and so divided up into villages that two high schools and six grammar schools, with principals attached to each, and graduation exercises annually held in each, are necessary to accommodate the different sections, the pay of the upper-grade teachers is necessarily low, and, with one or two exceptions, cannot well be increased at present. The pay, however, of the lower-grade teachers should not be kept down for this reason, and to bring the matter formally to your notice, I recommend that the salaries of the intermediate and primary teachers be modified as follows: For first year of service, \$320; for second year, \$360; for third year, \$400; provided, of course, the service rendered is such as to warrant this promotion and increase. I recommend that the salary of the principal of the Commercial Square School at East Weymouth, which is a six-room building, the largest in town, be raised from \$400 to \$460; and that of the principal of the Tufts School, at the Landing, which is a four-room building, be raised from \$340 to \$420, simply because the salaries attaching to these principalships at present are ridiculously low, and, in view of the responsibilities connected with the general management of nearly three hundred pupils in the former case and nearly two hundred in the latter, should be increased. I hope these recommendations will meet with favor in your eyes. I feel that they are very conservative ones, and that, if carried out, they will materially increase the general efficiency of the schools. It is a well-known fact that some teachers are adapted only to primary work, others again only to intermediate, and still others again only to grammar work. As our salaries are now arranged, a primary teacher cannot get an increase of pay without being promoted out of her grade;

neither can an intermediate teacher. This I believe to be wrong in principle, and I am sure that in practice it works badly.

The following figures will be interesting in this connection: The average pay of the female teachers of the county for a school year of forty weeks is \$420; of Quincy, \$450; of Hingham, \$430; of Abington, \$425; of Rockland, \$390; and of Weymouth, \$360. Can we afford to be so far behind? Braintree has recently increased the pay of her teachers, and my recommendations are designed simply to place the schools of Weymouth, so far as the pay of the female teachers is concerned, upon a par with those of Braintree. To carry them out, beginning in September, would require an increased appropriation of \$576 for this year (January to January), and would raise the average pay of the female teachers to about \$390 per annum from and after that date.

IN CONCLUSION.

While every year has something special to mark it, the past year has perhaps been richer in forward movements than any other within my knowledge. We have established the training school for teachers, given an intelligent direction to art culture, stopped dreaming over voice-building and gone to work definitely to accomplish what we can in this department, and, by the introduction of Paul Bert's "First Steps in Science," have made a beginning in science teaching for the lower grades. Much, of course, remains to be done, and we must wait for time and the combined energies of our associated laborers in all parts of the world to help us. For in education, as in other departments of human industry, no one stands alone, and nothing is gained at a bound. Little by little we advance, acquiring that knowledge and gaining that skill and becoming imbued with that wisdom which enable us to act well our part, and qualify us, within the narrow limits of our sphere, to serve our fellow man.

Respectfully submitted,

G. C. FISHER.

BOOKS ON HAND JAN. 1, 1889.

GRAMMAR AND INTERMEDIATE GRADES.

767 Complete Arithmetics.	550 Large Geographies.
239 Elementary Arithmetics.	650 Small Geographies.
501 Swinton's Language Lesson.	312 Barnes' United States History.
464 Powell's "How to Talk."	163 Steele's Physiology.
366 Powell's "How to Write."	444 Dictionaries.
893 Harrington's Spellers.	500 Paul Bert's "First Steps in
456 Essentials of Geography.	Science."

GRAMMAR, INTERMEDIATE, AND PRIMARY GRADES.

About five thousand readers and primers and books used as readers.

IN HIGH SCHOOLS.

85 French Grammars.	36 Physics.
56 French Readers.	37 Chemistry.
43 Worman's French.	12 Physical Geography.
38 Racine.	24 Physiology.
10 French Dictionaries.	35 Political Economy.
114 Latin Grammars.	80 Book-keeping.
57 Cæsar.	80 Civil Government.
18 Virgil.	36 General History.
19 Greek Grammars.	63 English Dictionaries.
8 Greek Lessons.	60 Sixth Readers.
9 Anabasis.	40 History of Greece.
2 Greek Readers.	28 Plant Analysis.
5 Iliad.	46 German Grammars.
4 Homeric Dictionaries.	45 German Readers.
5 Greek Lexicons.	36 Second German Book.
7 Cicero.	68 Latin Lessons.
48 English Composition.	53 Shakespeare (Parts).
26 Higher Lessons in English.	34 Latin Composition.
49 Rhetoric.	31 History of Rome.
65 English Literature.	8 Complete Arithmetics.
77 Algebras.	39 United States History.
60 Geometries.	8 Geographies.
38 Zoölogy.	217 Music Books.
65 Botany.	28 Life and Her Children.
13 Geology.	29 American Poems.
33 Astronomy.	

GRADUATION EXERCISES.

OF THE
NORTH HIGH SCHOOL,
AT THE
BAPTIST CHURCH, WEYMOUTH, JUNE 29, 1888.

COMMENCING AT 7.45 P. M.

PROGRAMME.

OVERTURE, "Kalliworda"	Orchestra
INVOCATION.	
SONG, "The Anvil Chorus"	School
SALUTATORY	*Lizzie E. Tirrell
RECITATION, "Vashti"	Ida M. Callahan
ESSAY "A Retrospective View"	Agnes M. Bates
ORATION, "Loss of National Character"	Thomas R. O'Brien
A PROSE SELECTION "The Clock Story"	Cora L. Beard
ORATION, "Before you are the Alps; beyond, Italy."	Original William F. Hunt
WALTZ, "Farewell to Munich"	Orchestra
RECITATION, "The Minstrel's Curse"	Elizabeth M. Stack
ORIGINAL POEM, "Whisperings of the Past and Beckonings of the Future"	Jennie W. Rice
ESSAY, "Rome was n't built in a day"	Hannah C. Whelan
DEBATE, "Should the Blair Educational bill become a Law?"	Aff. John H. Nash. Neg., Myron P. Ford
RECITATION, "Zarafi"	Margaret A. Coyle
SONG, "Pretty Village Maiden"	School
CLASS PAPER	*Carrie W. Dyer
RECITATION, "Little Rocket's Christmas"	Clara J. Boyle
ORATION, "Universal Education"	Peter F. Griffin
ORATION, "The California Fever." Original	*A. Everett Peterson
CLASS HISTORY	Kate F. Pierce
SELECTION, "Hunting Fantasie"	Orchestra
ESSAY, "A Noble Purpose is a Power"	Grace W. Mitchell
CLASS PROPHECIES	*Jessie A. Custance
VALEDICTORY ESSAY "A Glance toward the Future."	*Alice G. Eagan
VALEDICTORY	*Susie B. Litchfield
AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS.	

*Rank for four years above 90.

CLASS HYMN.

BY SUSIE B. LITCHFIELD.

Long we've toiled and worked together,
 As we climbed to Learning's height;
 But the four long years have ended,
 We must say farewell to-night.

Many joys and many sorrows,
 Met us in our journey on;
 Troubles have with pleasures mingled,
 But to-night our victory's won.

Though we part, perhaps forever,
 Though we meet on earth no more;
 There will come a Grand Reunion
 When Life's trials all are o'er.

And beyond Time's troubled river,
 We shall lay our burdens down;
 With the hosts of Life's Alumni,
 Leave the cross and take the crown.

BENEDICTION.

GRADUATES.

COLLEGE PREPARATORY COURSE.

A. Everett Peterson.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

Jessie A. Custance.

Susie B. Litchfield.

William F. Hunt.

Kate F. Pierce.

Lizzie E. Tirrell.

ENGLISH COURSE.

John H. Ash.

Alice G. Eagan.

Agnes M. Bates.

Myron P. Ford.

Cora L. Beard.

Peter F. Griffin.

Clara J. Boyle.

Grace W. Mitchell.

Ida M. Callahan.

Thomas F. O'Brien.

Margaret A. Coyle.

Jennie F. Rice.

Carrie W. Dyer.

Elizabeth M. Stack.

Hannah C. Whelan.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

OF THE

SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL,

AT THE

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, SO. WEYMOUTH, JUNE 28, 1888,

COMMENCING AT 7.45 P. M.

PROGRAMME.

ORGAN SOLOS Jennie L. Hocking

INVOCATION.

OVERTURE, "Welcome" Cornet, Violin, and Piano

LATIN SALUTATORY Arria G. Stewart

ORATION, "Electricity" Louis B. Vining

SINGING BY THE SCHOOL.

ESSAY, "The Queens of England" Clara A. Holbrook

WALTZ, "Sweet Smiles" Cornet, Violin, and Piano

ORATION, "The Newspaper" Herbert A. Bass

VOCAL DUET, "O, Tell us, Merry Birds" . . . Misses Tirrell and Bolster

CLASS PROPHECY Grace G. Hunt

ESSAY AND VALEDICTORY, "Reading" Ella M. Reynolds

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

CLASS HYMN.

GRACE G. HUNT "Auld Lang Syne"

In our first school days' busy cheer,
Far distant seemed the day
When we should stand before you here,
Our farewell words to say.
But years have one by one passed on;
No more as classmates true
Shall we walk together side by side
Through the future's pathway new.

Dear schoolmates, whom we leave behind,
 When you our places claim,
 Work on with willing heart and mind,
 With pure and steadfast aim.
 For all too soon the time will come,
 When you, as we, must say,
 "Our pleasant school days now are o'er,
 This is the parting day."

We know whate'er our work shall be,
 Through toil all victory's won;
 Then may we labor faithfully
 Till all our tasks are done.
 At what the future brings to us
 Our hearts shall ne'er repine,
 While memory oft shall take us back
 To the days of "auld lang syne."

BENEDICTION.

CLASS MOTTO "*Leave no Fortresses Untaken.*"

GRADUATES.

Herbert Austin Bass.	Ella Maria Reynolds.
Clara Augusta Holbrook.	Arria Gertrude Stewart.
Grace Gertrude Hunt.	Louis Bradford Vining.

GRADUATES FROM THE GRAMMAR SCHOOLS, 1888.

ATHENS.

Leonard P. Cooley.	Sarah L. Chubbuck.
Eddie R. Sampson.	Daisy R. Lewis.
Mattie J. Shaw.	

BATES.

Edith Blanchard Bates.	Hattie Neal Bolster.
Bertha Florence Burrell.	Harry Whiting Carrell.
Everett Newton Hollis.	Mary Elizabeth Flynn.
Grace Winifred Joy.	Arthur Browne Reed.
Mary Louise Shaw.	Nellie Ina Shaw.
Samuel Albert Vining.	Michael Bartholomew Welch.

FRANKLIN.

Bernard C. Bailey.	Fannie C. Davison.
George E. Burne.	Annie F. Fogarty.
Joseph W. Flannery.	Sarah J. Graves.
Thomas F. Fraher.	Nellie R. Hayden.
Oren P. Graves.	Lillian M. Loud.
Harry L. Hayward.	Mary L. McEnroe.
Martin F. Killoury.	Josie T. Moran.
George A. Lincoln.	A. Almira Pardy.
Thomas H. Lynch.	Annie C. F. Pratt.
Robert H. McFawn.	Emily S. Randall.
Edward A. McGreevy.	Ida W. Raymond.
Ernest F. Raymond.	Lilian M. Rice.
Fréd W. Raymond.	M. Josie Tirrell.
Lester E. Smith.	Carrie F. Vogell.
Albert G. Turpel.	Sadie F. White.

HUNT.

Percy L. Bicknell.	Margaret T. Burns.
Catharine L. Cleary.	Ellen M. Cohan.
John T. Connor.	Percy B. Cook.
John B. Coyle.	Agnes G. Darcy.
William E. Field.	Annie M. Greelish.
Mary E. Green.	John W. Hart.
Charles E. Hunt.	Alice C. Jenkins.
Loretta P. Linton.	Katie I. Mann.
John McDonald.	Edward C. Nash.
Edith F. Ripley.	Catharine L. Tracy.
J. Herbert Walsh.	Maude A. White.
Minnie L. White.	Lena M. Wilbar.

PRATT.

Annie R. Dyer.	Florence E. Pratt.
Rosella T. Daley.	Susie M. Shaw.
John L. Maynard.	

SHAW.

Elmer M. Alexander.	Harry W. Loud.
Fred M. Hawes.	Mary E. Purcell.
Marion V. Heald.	Charles A. Stetson.
H. Anne Kennedy.	N. Francis Stowell.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

WM. A. DRAKE,	Ward One . .	Term expires 1891.
JOHN C. FRASER,	" Two . .	" " 1890.
JOSEPH A. CUSHING,	" Two . .	" " 1890.
AUGUSTUS J. RICHARDS,	" Three . .	" " 1889.
BRADFORD HAWES,	" Four . .	" " 1891.
GEO. L. WENTWORTH,	" Five . .	" " 1889.

OFFICERS OF THE BOARD.

Chairman, WM. A. DRAKE. *Secretary*, JOSEPH A. CUSHING.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

GILMAN C. FISHER.

OFFICE HOURS OF SUPERINTENDENT.

At North High School, on Mondays and Thursdays.

At South High School, on Wednesdays.

At Bicknell School, East Weymouth, on Tuesdays and Fridays, from 3.30 to 4.30, from Thanksgiving to the April vacation, and from 4.45 to 5.45 each school day at other times of the year.

Residence, near railway station, North Weymouth.

TRUANT OFFICERS.

GEORGE G. FRENCH, Ward One.	GEO. B. BAILEY, Ward Four.
ASA B. PRATT, Ward Two.	GEO. F. MAYNARD, Ward Four.
OLIVER HOUGHTON, Ward Three.	C. C. TINKHAM, Ward Five.

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE FROM SEPT. 5, 1887, TO JUNE 29, 1888.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	Whole No. Enrolled.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Percentage of Attendance.	Number of Visitors.
PRIMARY.						
Athens	Addie M. Canterbury.....	69	54	49	92	223
Bates.....	Ella M. Clark	50	41	36	88	112
Franklin	Sadie J. Holbrook.....	49	49	45	92	91
High Street	Clara A. Reamy.....	63	53	46	86	228
High Street	Nettie E. Bradford.....	53	47	43	91	167
High Street	Katie C. Keohan.....	74	52	44	85	162
High Street	Annie J. McGreevy	54	49	43	87	90
Lincoln.....	Eva W. Robinson.....	62	49	40	80	197
Middle Street.....	Martha J. Hawes.....	75	57	47	83	73
Shaw.....	Mrs. L. B. Holbrook.....	35	32	28	93	176
Tufts.....	Anne B. Hunt.....	50	47	40	85	173
Tufts.....	Helen L. Rockwood.....	51	48	42	88	156
Tufts.....	Mary E. Crotty.....	64	51	45	88	151
INTERMEDIATE.						
Athens	Mrs. Ella M. Spinney.....	35	33	30	90	143
Athens (mixed).....	Clara F. Prentiss.....	48	41	37	90	104
Bates.....	Mrs. Emma J. Smith.....	42	35	32	92	40
Bicknell.....	Brit. F. Harlow.....	38	37	29	79	86
Bicknell.....	Carrie J. Gardner.....	43	38	33	86	70
High Street	Mary A. Webster.....	50	46	42	91	123
Hunt	Emma F. Parker.....	51	47	42	90	77
Hunt.....	Helena M. Callahan.....	44	40	24	60	81
Lincoln	Mary E. Walsh	42	39	36	92	155
Middle Street.....	Mary A. Dee.....	46	45	37	83	91
Shaw.....	Mary E. Grundstrom.....	36	34	32	95	178
Tufts.....	Hannah E. Ward.....	40	37	34	92	190
Adams (mixed).....	Lillian H. Burrill.....	33	18	14	75	132
Holbrook (mixed).....	Fannie E. Hawes.....	35	31	27	87	50
Hollis (mixed).....	Sadie Stetson.....	29	27	24	88	54
Howe (mixed).....	Hattie L. Reed.....	37	33	29	87	160
Pond (mixed).....	L. Gertrude Bates.....	39	32	27	84	34
Pratt (mixed).....	Sarah W. Spilsted.....	41	33	30	92	26
River (mixed).....	Clarabelle Pratt.....	31	23	22	71	26
Thomas (mixed).....	Jennie T. Holbrook.....	25	21	19	90	80
GRAMMAR.						
Athens.....	Milton B. Warner.....	51	47	44	93	352
Bates	Atherton N. Hunt.....	48	46	43	95	222
Bates	Jennie M. Allen.....	34	30	28	95	16
Franklin	W. F. Sayward	32	31	30	95	300
Franklin	Julia M. Talbot.....	51	48	44	92	46
Franklin	Mary E. Ford.....	32	31	29	93	65
High Street	Martha E. Belcher.....	45	42	37	88	82
Hunt.....	J. W. Armington	38	33	32	95	225
Hunt.....	Sara E. Wilbar.....	42	40	36	90	84
Hunt.....	Hattie E. Darcy.....	43	39	34	88	67
Pratt.....	George C. Torrey.....	30	29	28	97	199
Shaw.....	Mary E. Brassill.....	33	31	29	93	157
HIGH.						
North High.....	{ F. H. Beede..... } { Carrie B. Morse..... } { Emma C. Fisher..... }	130	119	114	96	83
South High.....	{ E. R. Downs..... } { Jessie F. Smith..... }	60	55	51	93	50

SCHOOLS, SALARIES, ETC., DEC. 31, 1888.

TEACHERS.	SCHOOLS.	* GRADES.	Salaries.	When elected to present position.
WARD I.				
F. L. Kelley.....	Athens.....	...7th to 9th	\$900	Aug. 3, 1888
Cora L. Beard, Assistant.....	".....	.....	100	Sept. 4, 1888
Sadie J. Holbrook.....	".....	...5th and 6th	360	Aug. 3, 1888
Jessie A. Custance.....	".....	...3d and 4th	340	Aug. 3, 1888
Addie M. Canterbury.....	".....	...1st and 2d	320	Aug. 26, 1887
Lillian H. Burrell.....	Adams.....	...1st to 6th	340	Sept. 17, 1886
Clarabelle Pratt.....	River.....	...1st to 6th	340	Aug. 27, 1876
WARD II.				
W. F. Sayward.....	Franklin.....	.....9th	900	July 15, 1887
Julia M. Talbot.....	".....	.....8th	400	July 15, 1887
Mary E. Ford.....	".....	.....7th	400	Jan. 7, 1887
Alice G. Eagan.....	".....	...2d and 3d	320	Aug. 3, 1888
Brit. E. Harlow.....	Bicknell.....	.....6th	360	July 15, 1887
Carrie J. Gardner.....	".....	.....5th	340	Jan. 7, 1887
Martha E. Belcher.....	High Street.....	...7th and 8th	400	Jan. 7, 1887
Mary A. Webster.....	".....	.....4th	340	Jan. 7, 1887
Annie J. McGreevy.....	".....	.....3d	320	Jan. 7, 1887
Nettie E. Bradford.....	".....	.....2d	320	Jan. 7, 1887
Susie B. Litchfield.....	".....	.....1st	320	Aug. 3, 1888
Katie C. Keohan.....	".....	.....1st	320	Aug. 17, 1881
Mary A. Dee.....	Middle Street...	...4th and 5th	340	July 15, 1887
Mariha J. Hawes.....	".....	.....1st	320	July 15, 1887
WARD III.				
J. W. Armington.....	Hunt.....	.....9th	900	April 6, 1870
Sara F. Wilbar.....	".....	.....8th	400	Jan. 7, 1887
Hattie E. Darcy.....	".....	.....7th	400	July 15, 1887
Emma F. Parker.....	".....	.....6th	360	Jan. 7, 1887
Helena M. Callahan.....	".....	.....5th	340	July 15, 1887
Mary E. Walsh.....	Lincoln.....	...4th and 5th	340	Sept. 2, 1885
Ella Chandler.....	".....	.....1st	320	July 3, 1888
Hannah E. Ward.....	Tufts.....	.....4th	340	Jan. 7, 1887
Anne B. Hunt.....	".....	.....3d	320	July 15, 1887
Helen B. Rockwood.....	".....	.....2d	320	July 15, 1887
Mary E. Crotty.....	".....	.....1st	320	July 15, 1887
WARD IV.				
George C. Torrey.....	Pratt.....	...7th to 9th	900	Aug. 25, 1873
A. Amelia Jordan.....	".....	...1st to 6th	360	Aug. 3, 1888
Fannie E. Hawes.....	Holbrook.....	...1st to 6th	360	Aug. 26, 1887
Mary E. Brassill.....	Shaw.....	...7th to 9th	500	July 27, 1886
Mary E. Grundstrom.....	".....	...4th to 6th	360	Dec. 28, 1883
Mrs. L. B. Holbrook.....	".....	...1st to 3d	320	Aug. 29, 1879
WARD V.				
Caleb K. Sullivan.....	Bates.....	...8th and 9th	900	Aug. 3, 1888
Arria G. Stewart, Assistant.....	".....	.....	100	Oct. 5, 1888
Jennie M. Allen.....	".....	.....7th	400	July 15, 1887
Mrs. E. J. Smith.....	".....	...5th and 6th	360	Aug. 22, 1884
Ella M. Clark.....	".....	...1st and 2d	320	July 27, 1883
Hattie L. Reed.....	Howe.....	...3d and 4th	340	July 15, 1887
Jennie T. Holbrook.....	Thomas.....	...1st to 6th	340	Jan. 7, 1887
L. Gertrude Bates.....	Pond.....	...1st to 6th	340	Jan. 7, 1887
Sadie Stetson.....	Hollis.....	...1st to 6th	340	July 20, 1885
HIGH SCHOOLS.				
L. Herbert Owen.....	North High.....	...10th to 13th	1,200	Aug. 3, 1888
Blanche G. Wetherbee.....	".....	.....	500	Aug. 3, 1888
Emma C. Fisher.....	".....	.....	500	July 15, 1887
Edgar R. Downs.....	South High.....	...10th to 13th	1,200	Nov. 9, 1886
Jessie F. Smith.....	".....	.....	500	Dec. 17, 1886

* Grades 1st to 3d are Primary; 4th to 6th, Intermediate; 7th to 9th, Grammar; 10th to 13th, High.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Population of town, according to census of 1880 . 10,578

Number of children in town between five and fifteen
years of age, by school census of May, 1888 : —

Ward I.	253
“ II.	678
“ III.	417
“ IV.	180
“ V.	211
Total	<u>1,739</u>

	No. of Scholars Enrolled.	No. Enrolled over 15 Years of Age.	No. of Teachers.	No. of Visitors.
Ward I.	267	10	7	980
“ II.	705	18	14	1,674
“ III.	527	18	11	1,556
“ IV.	210	15	6	786
“ V.	304	5	9	718
North High School . . .	130	104	3	88
South High School . . .	60	45	2	60
Total	<u>2,203</u>	<u>215</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>5,862</u>

This table is based upon the school registers for the year ending June 29, 1888. The number of visitors exceeds that in any previous year.

